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THE 2001-02 BOVINA SCHOOL BOARD.....January is School Board Recognition Month in Texas. The BISD board members are, back, l-r, Rick Jamerson, George Villarreal, Josefina Alonzo-Coffey, Vicente Loe, Jr. Front, l-r, Vice-President Joe Steelman, Board President Justin Brozek, and Board Secretary Susan Kerby. (photo by darla sealey)

Deaf Smith Electric Co-op Will Award Five \$2000 Scholarships

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative will award five \$2,000 scholarships in May to eligible applicants of immediate families of active members and active employees of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative.

Applicants may be either traditional high school graduates or students wishing to continue their education after an extended absence. Applicants must be of good character as evidenced by at least three letters of recommendation from teachers, principals or counselors. Selection will be based on

grade point average, community activities, service work and recommendations. Secondary criteria will include: written essay, SAT/ACT scores and academic honors.

Applications may be obtained from area high schools, extension offices of Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro and Oldham counties, or Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's office in Hereford.

Applications must be received no later than March 15, 2002. Awards will be announced within sixty days of this date.

A NATIONAL CORRESPONDENT, Janet Parshall, wrote a piece recently entitled "President Bush is Fixing up the White House." Here 'tis:

A lot has changed since George W. Bush became president: Executive orders that support a culture of life; judicial appointees who respect the constitution and members of the Cabinet who are unapologetic about their Christian faith.

But perhaps nothing more clearly represents the new leadership we enjoy as a country than that place Mr. Bush now calls his temporary home—1600 Pennsylvania Ave.

The president is quick to point out that it is not his house but the American people's house. And as such, he treats it and the people who work there with respect. From the Secret Service to the grounds crew, the folks who work at the White House rave about the First Family.

The president and first lady prefer to entertain family and friends in their private quarters rather than ask the stewards and waiters to negotiate difficult formal dining rooms.

Harkening back to the days of Ronald Reagan, Bush will not allow any man to attend a meeting in the Oval Office without a jacket and tie. Gone are the days of blue jeans and pizza boxes.

One of the clearest ways to show respect for someone is to respect their time. Everyone who works with and around the president has noted his punctuality. Meetings begin and end on time. This stands in stark contrast to the previous occupant of the White House, who was notorious for keeping visitors and the media waiting.

And speaking of the former president, in his administration, more than 500 staffers had access to the White House kitchen. One presidential aide said they turned it into a fast-food restaurant. These days, only 150 senior staff members have meal privileges.

Of course, the Clinton years were known for worse things than that. U.S. News & World Report stated recently that it was common for President Clinton to have violent and sex-laden R-rated films playing on Air Force One. Even seasoned reporters would blush at the images being played before their eyes while trying to question the president on some issue of national importance.

A Marine who worked at Camp David publicly stated that pornography was littered all over the retreat. In contrast, President Bush has said that even some of the new major motion-picture releases, which are sent to the White House for viewing by the first family are too vulgar for him.

I've visited the White House twice since President Bush moved in. As anyone might be, I was awed by the history of the place. Oil portraits of past occupants reminded me that some presidents have understood the honor of living there and others have wantonly dishonored it.

My visits with President Bush at the White House were an opportunity to witness firsthand how much this man respects the office to which he was elected.

He arrived at our meetings promptly and took time to greet every person. He was warm and polite to each of us. His manner conveyed the message that he knew he was only a temporary resident and his job is to leave this august home in better shape than he found it.

I made a point of speaking to a young military man assigned to the White House. His job is to escort guests and to help people find their way around. He was prim and proper; his face emotionless, but for some reason he caught my eye.

"Thank you," I said, "for the work you do. You really represent us all in your service here. It must be wonderful work." He paused, then allowed a big smile to cross his face. "Oh, yes, Madam. It truly is."

Yes, things are certainly different in Washington.

Bull Town Bulletins
By Bill Ellis



Sales Tax Received In County

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander disbursed sales tax rebates for January.

January's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in November and reported to the Comptroller in December. The state of Texas' share of sales tax collected during this period was \$1.1 BILLION.

Cities in Parmer County received a total of \$19,176 this period compared to \$23,095 same period last year, a decrease of -16.96%.

Of the current amount, Bovina received \$2,014; Farwell, \$4,132; and Friona \$13,029.

Mustang Yearbooks On Sale Now

The 2002 Mustang yearbook is now on sale. Only a limited number will be printed so you need to place your order now to reserve your copy.

Yearbook orders will be taken in front of the cafeteria or the high school library from 7:45-8:10 a.m. during the month of January only. Ridgelea students may purchase their yearbooks in the office from Mrs. Venable during school hours.

Again this year, the price of the yearbook is \$15. You may also personalize your yearbook. One line of personalization will cost \$5, two lines will cost \$8 and up to two symbols may be purchased for \$3.

If you have any questions or need additional information about purchasing your copy, please call Ms. Anderson at the high school at 251-1317.

55th Annual Parmer Co. Jr. Stock Show Slated

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(For more information and photos, see the special section inside this issue.)



SCHOOL BOARD
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History Books Available At 1st Bank Bovina

The First Bank of Bovina now has a limited supply of the Parmer County history books on hand. "Prairie Progress" (volume II), originally sold for \$50 each and are being made available to the public again for only \$10.

The book publisher came across an over-supply of the books and donated them to the Friona Senior Citizens Assn.

St. Ann's Sausage Dinner Set

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina is sponsoring their annual German Sausage Dinner, Sunday, February 3, 2002 from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. at St. Ann's Parish Hall on Third Street.

They will be serving: German sausage, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, homemade sauerkraut, cranberry sauce, relish plate, bread and butter, desserts and tea or coffee.

Donations will be \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under six. Take-out plates will be available at no additional charge. Sausage will be available by the pound the day of the dinner or by contact of any St. Ann's member.

Correction On Stock Show Time

The Bovina Junior Livestock show is scheduled for tomorrow, Saturday, January 19.

Last week we published the incorrect starting time for the show and apologize for any inconvenience.

The show will begin tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the Bovina Show Barn, according to agriculture teacher Jarrod Sowder.

The public is invited to attend.

Mustangs & Fillies Host Showdown With Sudan

The Bovina basketball teams close out the first half of district play as they host Sudan here tonight.

The Fillies will be trying for their first district win against the strong state-ranked Sudan Hornettes. Sudan destroyed Kress 68-12 last Friday, then smashed the Farwell Lady Blue 71-22 on Tuesday. It could turn out to be a long night for the scrappy Fillie squad.

In their last two outings,

the Fillies have lost to Hart 75-52 and then Springlake-Earth 67-32.

Jennifer Cantu and Christen Stowers led the Fillies against Hart with 13 and 12 points. Stowers led the girls at Springlake with 10 points.

After back-to-back losses to Farwell and Hart last week, the Mustangs came back to edge Springlake-Earth 54-44 and even their district record to 2-2 going into tonight.

The Mustangs had previously beaten the Hart Longhorns at the Silverton tournament in December. But Hart forgot about that as they handed the Mustangs a 72-60 thumping.

B. J. Sheppard and Josh Kerby continue to lead the team in scoring. At Hart, they scored 19 and 12 respectively. Against Springlake-Earth, Sheppard tossed in 26 points and Kerby 10.

The Sudan Hornettes come to town tonight with a 2-2 record also. The Mustangs need a win tonight to improve to 3-2 and move into second place in district and keep playoff hopes alive. The second half of district 3-1A play starts next Tuesday.

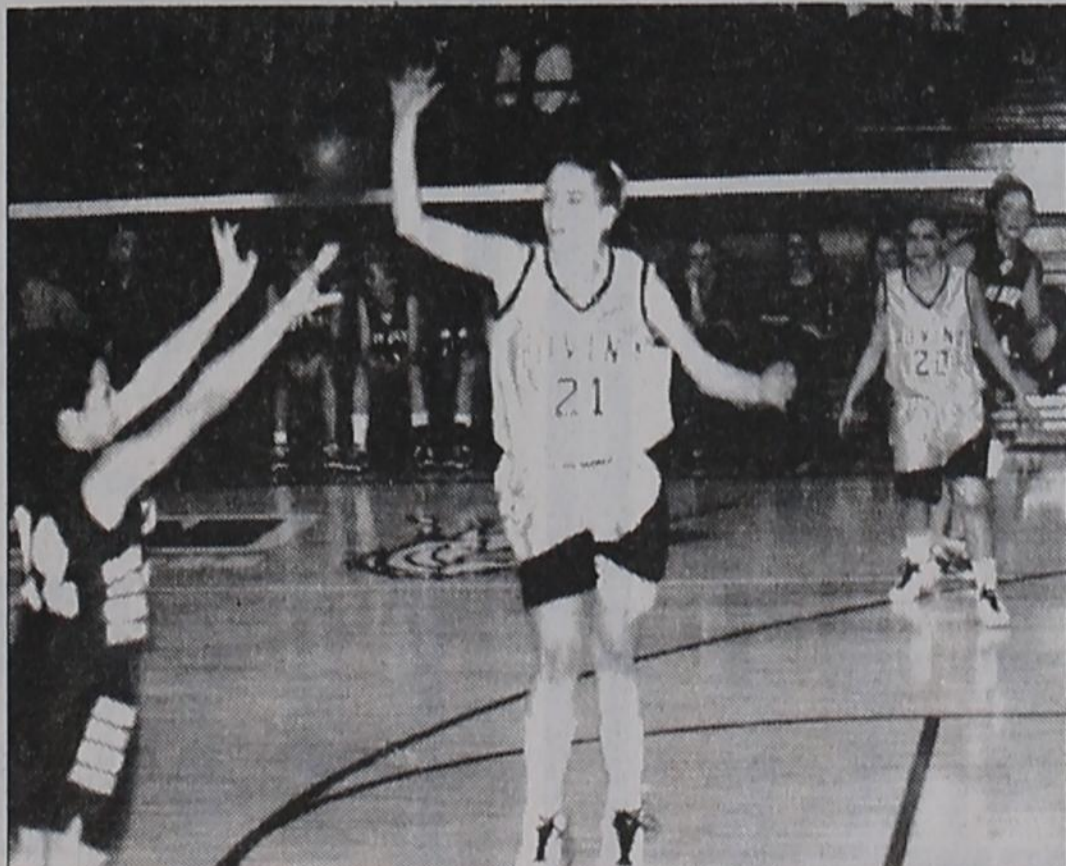
The Kress Kangaroos and Lady "Roos come to Bovina Tuesday. JV games begin at 4 p.m. and varsity tips-off about 6 p.m.

VFW Chicken Dinner Sunday

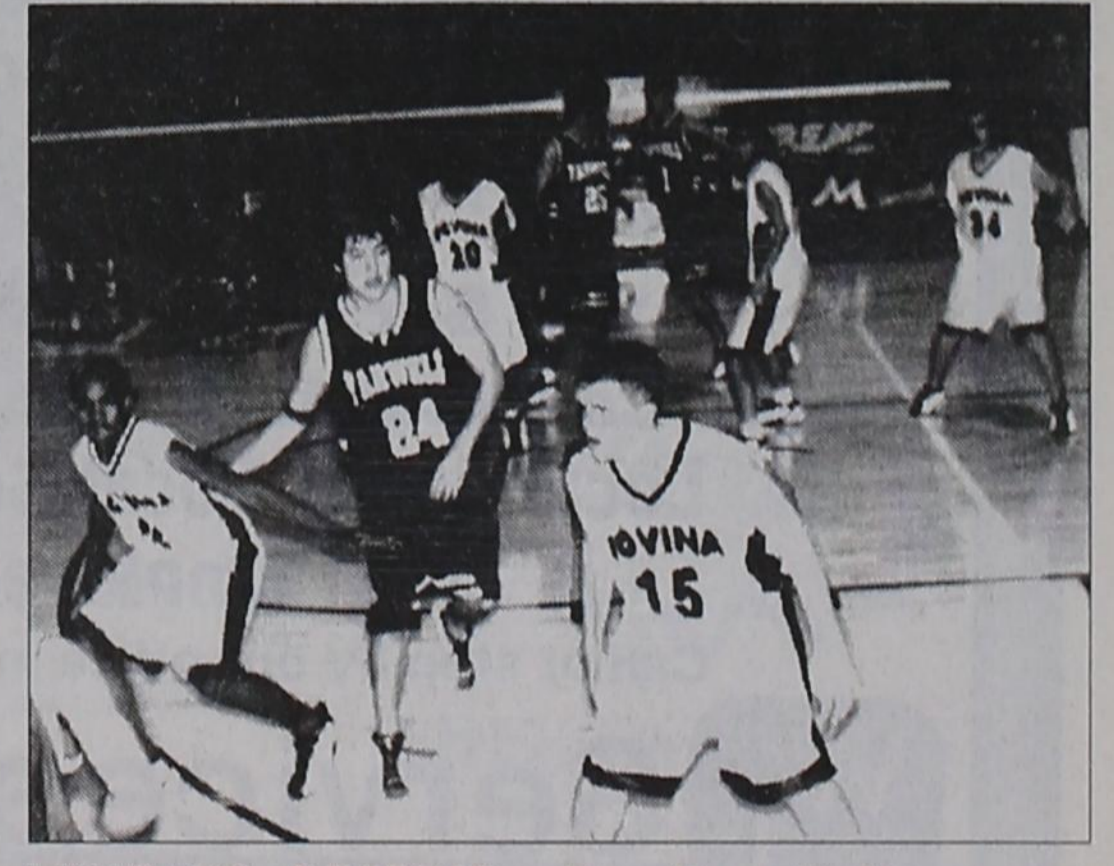
The Friona VFW and Auxiliary will serve up a good old-fashioned fried chicken dinner Sunday, January 20, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Veterans Hall, 6th & Euclid in Friona.

Cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. So come load up on fried chicken, creamy white gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, bread, dessert and tea or water to drink. Salt, pepper, butter and toothpicks are free.

Support our local veterans. Bring your appetite. A few people have been known to go back for seconds.



FILLIES FLOOR LEADER Christen Stowers (21) attempts a pass block against Farwell. In the background is Jennifer Cantu (20). The Fillies face the Sudan Hornettes tonight and the Kress Lady "Roos on Tuesday as the second half of district play begins. ron carr photos



MUSTANG DEFENSE.....The Farwell Steers are ranked second in the state in 1A. The Mustang defense had their hands full when the Steers came to town. Above Raymond Chisom, left, and Josh Kerby (15) defend out front. In the background are B. J. Sheppard, David Garcia, and Jeremy Ortiz.

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

45 Yrs Ago-Jan. 16, 1957
L.M. Grissom and George Trimble, both of Bovina, were elected directors of First National Bank of Bovina at the bank's annual stockholders meeting January 10.
Bovina Independent School District board of trustees has engaged Southwest Appraisal Company of Stamford, appraisal engineers, to appraise property in the local school district for tax purposes, Warren Morton, superintendent, announces.
J.E. Kelley, 85, suffered a broken leg about 2 p.m. Tuesday when he was struck by a motor scooter ridden by Roy Taylor.
Alfred Moody was

promoted from head teller of First National Bank of Bovina to assistant cashier last week.
40 Yrs Ago-Jan. 17, 1962
City politics became a part of the Bovina political scene this week. The name of Mayor Emmett Tabor was petitioned, making Tabor a candidate to succeed himself.
Along with the rest of the area and state, Bovina is thawing out this week following one of the worst cold spells in history last week. This was considered the coldest spell for the longest period of time here in the last decade.

the honor list is Rita Nuttall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Nuttall of Bovina.
20 Yrs Ago-Jan. 20, 1982
Former and present members of the Pleasant Hill, New Mexico Baptist Church will celebrate the church's 75th anniversary January 31.
The Amarillo Panhandle Hall of Fame named Hereford coach Don Cumpston as "Coach of the Year" in football when selections were made in the Amarillo College Ordway Auditorium. Cumpston is a Bovina native.
Wayne Spears announced his candidacy for Justice of the Peace.
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35 Yrs Ago-Jan. 18, 1967
Patrons of Bovina Independent School District will elect two trustees to serve three years in the school board to be held April 1, according to Mrs. Pearl Dodson, school district tax assessor-collector.
Two councilmen will be elected this year in the Bovina City election, which will be held on April 14.
Two Bovina band students qualified for the all-regional band in try-outs held at Olton Saturday and will play in the annual concert Saturday night. Tommy Spears and Mike Grissom were chosen for the all-regional band concert.

30 Yrs Ago-Jan. 19, 1972
Building permits in Bovina during 1971 totaled \$325,000, Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, city secretary, announced this week.
Bovina Neighborhood Center and the Community Action Program has moved to a new location, according to an announcement from Mrs. Pearl Cervantez, coordinator of activities.
The public is invited to attend open house at the new building at St. Ann's Catholic Church on Sunday afternoon.
The new church facility, is located on Third Street on a block owned by St. Ann's.

Cash income to farmers and ranchers in Parmer County should be more than \$86,091,000 by the end of 1972, according to Mack Heald, Parmer County agricultural agent.
25 Yrs Ago-Jan. 19, 1977
Marine Private Reynaldo Martinez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Martinez of Bovina, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina.
A total of 355 students have been named to the Dean's Honor List at South Plains College for the 1976 fall semester, according to Nathan Tubbs, academic dean. Among those named to

the honor list is Rita Nuttall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Nuttall of Bovina.
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15 Yrs Ago-Jan. 21, 1987
Rev. Father Timothy F. Dran, S.A. of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement, has recently been appointed pastor of St. Ann's and St. Teresa's Parishes in Bovina and Friona, respectively.
The Bovina area was blasted with an Arctic blizzard that dumped more than a foot of snow.
Leon and Martha Schilling celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary with a dinner at their home, thirty people attended.
10 Yrs Ago-Jan. 18, 1992
Bovina High School's Mustangs won the championship of their own invitational tournament here last weekend, racing to three easy wins and running their season record to 13-3 in the process.
Bovina High School's Fillies racked up three wins to claim the girls championship at the Bovina Invitational basketball tournament here last weekend.
5 Yrs Ago-Jan. 18, 1997
Parmer County's 1996 cotton crop has set new all-time record in number of bales produced, according to figures obtained from county gins, the CFSA office and the Texas Department of Agriculture. This week's survey of county gins revealed that a total of 105,055 bales had been ginned, and two gins are still ginning. With cotton prices at 63 cents per pound, that makes Parmer County's crop worth \$33 million.
Tory Lynn Snyder, 24, of Friona, remains in critical condition in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo as a result of an apparent January 11 robbery at Friona's west Allsup's store.

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Historical Society Sets Meeting
The parmer Co. Historical Society will meet Thursday, February 7 at the Friona Library, beginning at 3 p.m.
All former members and those interested are urged to attend. "We want to get re-organized," said Hugh Moseley, longtime official of the group.

Ex-Resident Is Buried

Funeral services for Mildred B. Lehenbauer, 84, were held Friday, January 4, 2002, in Ames, Iowa.
She was born June 10, 1917, southeast of Ames to Earl and Ethel Gibson Crawford. She died Monday, December 31, 2001, at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center, in Enid, Oklahoma.
She married Buster Lehenbauer in Purcell, Oklahoma, December 21, 1936. She was a member of Salem Methodist Church at Drummond.
She was preceded in death by her husband in 1993; two great-grandchildren; three brothers; and four sisters.
Surviving are three daughters, Pat Gregory of Drummond, Karen Hayes of Ames, and Leticia Morris of Tulsa; three sons, Doyle of Ringwood, Iowa, Ronny of Waukomis, Iowa, and Steve of Denton, Texas; one sister, Marjorie Holston of Jennings, Louisiana; 17 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.
Mrs. Lehenbauer lived in Bovina in the early 1960s. Her daughters, Karen and Leticia graduated from Bovina High School. Leticia now lives in Tulsa and is the daughter-in-law of Virginia Steele of Bovina.

Around Town

Livestock Shows

The Bovina Junior Livestock Show will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan 19, at the Bovina Show Barn. The Parmer County Junior Livestock Show begins Wednesday, Jan 23 with judging on Jan 24. The sale is Sat, Jan 26, at 1 p.m.

Girl Scout cookies for sale now

Girl Scout cookies went on sale Jan 7. Two new cookies have been added to the traditional favorites. The new ones are the All Abouts and the Ole' Ole'. Check 'em out. If you are not contacted by a Girl Scout by Jan 16, call Pam Kendrick, 250-2158 or Melanie London, 250-3741 to order.

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Concert at Calvary Baptist Jan 20

Dennis Hartley will present a concert at Calvary Baptist Church on Sun, Jan 20, at 6 p.m. He is starting his "Dare To Believe" ministry. There will be a love offering taken to support the ministry. The public is invited to attend.

January Clearance Sale

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The show's advisory committee includes: Farwell--Michael DeLeon and Ken Foster; Bovina--Don Bandy and Rick Jamerson; Lazbuddie--Jimmy Dale Seaton and Ed Terry; and Friona--Bill Hardin and John Tannahill.

Stock show board members are: Farwell--Jon Cullison, Daren Sudderth, Mark Schwertner and Sam Billingsley; Bovina--Sonny Moore, Joe Steelman, Lawrence Widner and Jerrod Sowder; Lazbuddie--Rick Black, Donald Gillit, Rick Seaton and Ed Terry; Friona--Davy Carthel, Paul J. Smith, Chris Hunt and Jody Lewellen; County 4-H--Terry Copley, Lesley Curtis, Cody Hill, Sean Mason and Al Kerby, Jr.

Parham's Grand Champion was a 1230 pound English steer. Josh Kerby's Grand Champion Barrow was a 203 pound Crossbred. The Grand Champion Lamb, shown by Suzanne Mason, was a 114 pound finewool cross entry.

Reserve Grand Champions were exhibited by: steers, Landon Parham of Lazbuddie; barrows, D'Anna DeLeon of Farwell; lambs, Logan Mason of Lazbuddie; goats, William Bowery of Farwell.

Steer showmanship honors following the 2001 show were awarded to Logan Mason of Lazbuddie; Kayla Parham of Lazbuddie; Savannah Black of Lazbuddie; and Landon Parham of Lazbuddie.

Barrow showmanship recipients included Karli Schilling of Farwell; Ryan Mason of Lazbuddie; Molly Carthel of Friona; Jennifer DeLeon of Farwell; J'Lond Jarecki of Friona; and Andy Carthel of Friona.

Showmanship honors in the lamb division went to Jordan Monroe of Friona; Pecos Prather of Bovina; Suzanne Mason of Lazbuddie; Kari Schilling of Farwell; J'Lond Jarecki of Friona; and Karissa Foster of Farwell.

Hereford steers have won at least 18 Parmer County titles, perhaps more. The champion's breed is not noted on seven of our "yearly scoreboards" listed here.

Before Parham's winning English steer in 2001, a purebred steer had not won the county title since Dana Berend of Friona won with a Shorthorn steer in 1986.

Hampshire barrows have won 18 titles. Crossbreds have claimed thirteen titles, Durocs eight, Polands six, Chester Whites four and Yorkshires four.

By winning three of the grand champion titles last year, Lazbuddie showmen maintained their lead in overall champions at the county show. Lazbuddie has claimed 103 champion trophies since 1948, to 75 for runnerup Friona. Bovina has captured 28 championships and Farwell 25.

Champions Since 1948

Steer Champions

1948--Maurice Gaede, Friona 4-H (Hereford); 1949--Weldon Massey, Friona 4-H (Hereford); 1950--Herbert Schueler, Friona; 1951--Donald Jesko, Farwell; 1952--Ben Jordan, Friona (Hereford); 1953--Mary Tatum, Friona (Shorthorn).

1954--Jerry Henson, Farwell 4-H; 1955--Frankie Spring, Friona FFA (Hereford); 1956--Leon Massey, Friona; 1957--Glen Watkins, Lazbuddie; 1958--Jim Roy Wells, Friona (Hereford); 1959--Derrell Jennings, Lazbuddie.

1960--Bobby Redwine, Lazbuddie (Hereford); 1961--Craig Coon, Friona FFA (Hereford); 1962--Risa Howell, Friona 4-H (Hereford); 1963--Dwain Phipps, Friona (Hereford); 1964--Rex Wells, Friona FFA (Angus).

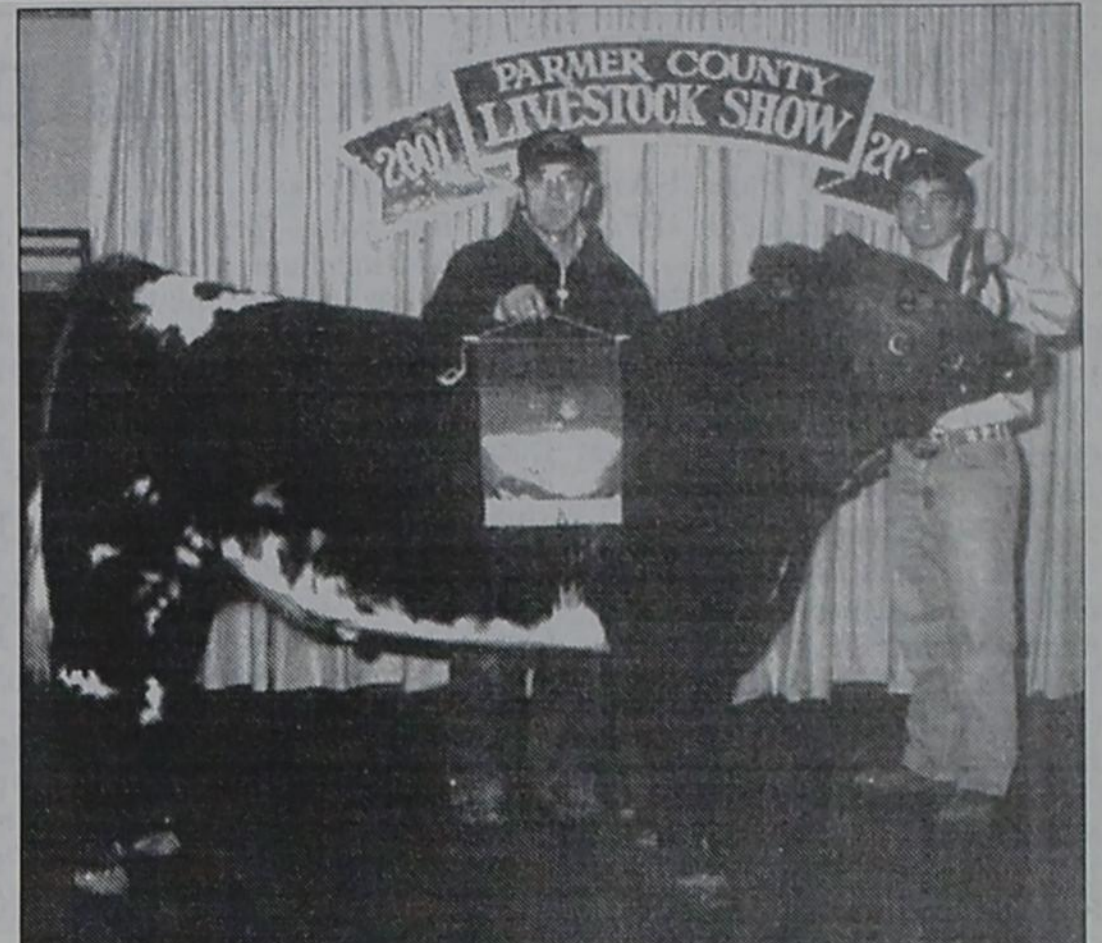
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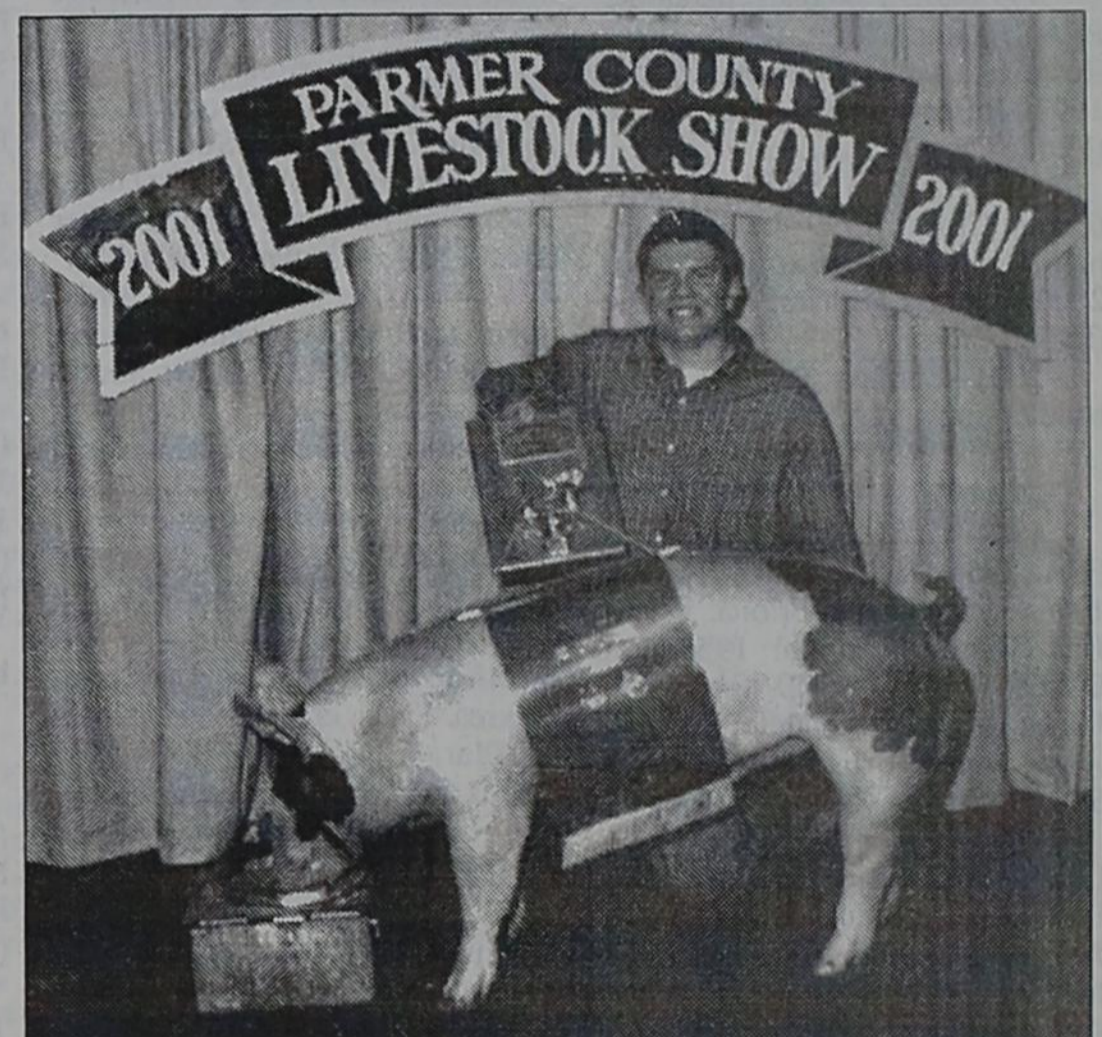
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GRAND CHAMPION STEER....Landon Parham, a Lazbuddie entrant, showed his 1230 pound English steer to the top of its breed and later was named Grand Champion of the 2001 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. Bovina Feeders was the high bidder on the steer at the premium auction.



GRAND CHAMPION BARROW....Josh Kerby of Bovina is shown with his 203 pound crossbred barrow that was named champion of its breed and later Grand Champion at last year's Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. Legends of the Game, a county buyers' club, purchased the winning animal at the premium auction.

Stock Show Scoreboard

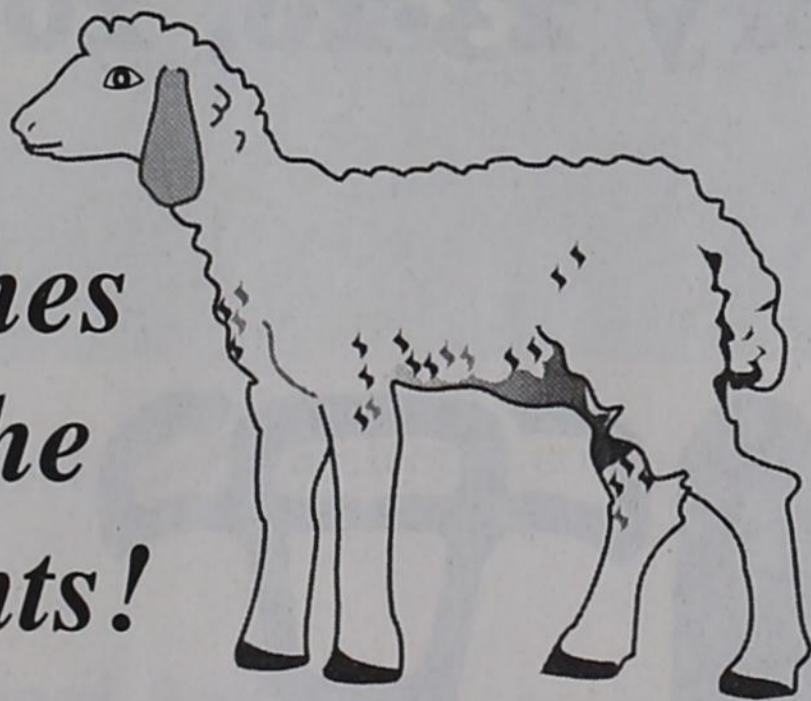
Champion Trophies Won Since 1948

School	Sheep	Barrows	Steers	Heifers	Other	Totals
Lazbuddie	53*	28	15	5	2	103
Friona	19*	15	27	12	2	75
Bovina	22*	3	2	0	1	28
Farwell	2*	8	10	1	4	25

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 Phillip Jesko, Lazbuddie FFA (Angus).
 1981--Roddy Berend, Friona FFA (Angus-Chianina Cross); 1982--Jeff Lundy, Friona FFA (Hereford-Chianina Cross); 1983--Corrie Lundy, Friona FFA (Maine-Anjou Cross); 1984--Dana Berend, Friona FFA (Chianina Cross).
 1985--Dana Berend, Friona FFA (Exotic Cross); 1986--Dana Berend, Friona FFA (Shorthorn); 1987--Michael Head, Friona FFA (Exotic Cross); 1988--Michael Head, Friona FFA (Exotic Cross).
 1989--Rusty Simmons, Friona FFA (Chianina-Limousin Cross); 1990--Rusty Simmons, Friona FFA (Chianina-Maine Anjou Cross); 1991--Clay Hurst, Friona 4-H (Exotic Cross).
 1992--Lori Bradshaw, Lazbuddie 4-H (Exotic Cross); 1993--Clay Hurst, Lazbuddie FFA (Exotic Cross); 1994--Jason Jesko, Lazbuddie FFA (Exotic Cross).
 1995--Jill Hodges, Lazbuddie FFA (Exotic Cross); 1996--Brice Redwine, Lazbuddie (Exotic Cross); 1997--Jeffery Seaton, Lazbuddie (Exotic Cross).
 1998--Alisha Smith, Friona (Exotic Cross); 1999--Landon Parham, Lazbuddie (Exotic Cross); 2000--Landon Parham, Lazbuddie (Exotic Cross).
 2001--Landon Parham, Lazbuddie (English).

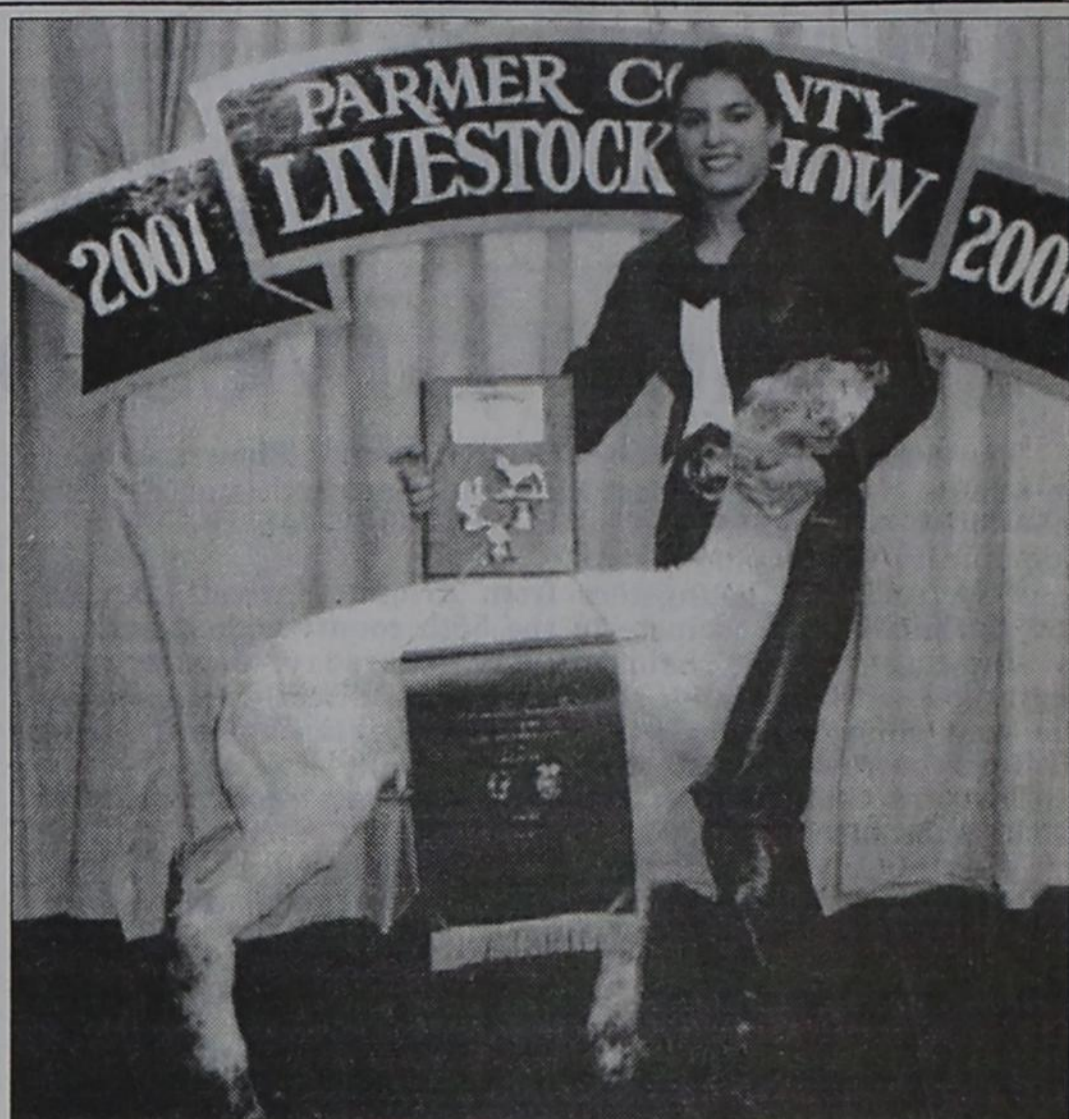
Sheep Champions
 1954--Gerald Hardage, Farwell FFA; 1955--Jackie Sheek, Friona; 1956--Jackie Sheek, Friona; 1958--Jim Greeson, Friona; 1959--Pat O'Brian, Bovina; 1960--fine wool, James Brown, Lazbuddie; medium wool, James Brown, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Pat O'Brian, Bovina.
 1961--medium, David Koelzer, Lazbuddie; fine wool, Terry Parham, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Jim Roy Wells, Friona; 1962--medium, Steve Young, Lazbuddie; fine wool, John Ward, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Steve Foster, Lazbuddie; 1963--medium wool, Mariana Gammon, Lazbuddie; fine wool, Dwain Phipps, Friona; Southdown, Darrell Mason, Lazbuddie.
 1964--medium wool, Mariana Gammon, Lazbuddie; fine wool, Terry Parham, Lazbuddie; South-

down, Darrell Mason, Lazbuddie; 1965--fine wool, Terry Parham, Lazbuddie; medium wool, Royce Barnes, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Jerry Roach, Bovina.
 1966--fine wool, David Nelson, Farwell; medium wool, Daryl Kirkpatrick, Bovina; Southdown, Royce Barnes, Lazbuddie; 1967--fine wool, David Nelson, Lazbuddie; medium wool, Wesley Barnes, Jr., Lazbuddie; Southdown, Carol Foster, Bovina.
 1968--medium wool, Monte Barnes, Lazbuddie; fine wool, Pablo Mendoza, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Monte Barnes, Lazbuddie; 1969--fine wool cross, Randy Waggoner, Friona; fine wool, Jesse Mendoza, Lazbuddie; Dorset, Charles Bentley, Friona; Hampshire, Stephen Sherrill, Bovina.
 1970--fine wool, Pablo Mendoza, Lazbuddie; fine wool cross, Mendoza; Southdown & Shropshire, Mark Barnes, Lazbuddie; medium wool, Karene Hart, Friona; other breeds, Mike Windham, Lazbuddie.
 1971--fine wool, Jesse Mendoza, Lazbuddie; cross, Larry Johnston, Friona; Southdown, Mark Barnes, Lazbuddie; medium wool, Hugh Rogers, Bovina; other breeds, Mike Windham, Lazbuddie.
 1972--fine wool, Jesse Mendoza, Lazbuddie; medium wool, Timmy Smith, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Neal Moore, Lazbuddie; cross, Jesse Mendoza, Lazbuddie; other breeds, Mike Windham, Lazbuddie.
 1973--fine wool, Mike Windham, Lazbuddie; medium wool, Tim Smith, Lazbuddie FFA; Southdown, Dennis Willard, Bovina FFA; crossbreeds, Kevin McClaran, Bovina FFA; other breeds, Karene Hart, Friona 4-H.
 1974--fine wool, Mike Windham, Lazbuddie 4-H; crossbreeds, Tim Smith, Lazbuddie FFA; medium wool, Duane Mitchell, Bovina 4-H; Southdown, Dennis Johns, Lazbuddie 4-H; other breeds, Russell Windham, Lazbuddie 4-H.
 1975--fine wool, Mike Windham, Lazbuddie FFA; fine wool cross, Tim Smith, Lazbuddie FFA; other breeds, Mark Foster, Lazbuddie FFA; Southdown, Russell Windham, Lazbuddie 4-H; medium wool, Tim Smith, Lazbuddie FFA.

1976--fine wool, William Martin, Farwell; fine wool cross, Donny Gustin, Friona; Southdown, Sean Mason, Lazbuddie FFA; other breeds, Lezli Williams, Bovina; medium wool-light, Mark Clayton, Bovina; medium wool-heavy, Lezli Williams, Bovina.
 1977--Randy Smith, Lazbuddie FFA (medium wool); 1978--Tim Garner, Bovina 4-H (medium wool); 1979--Charlie Trimble, Bovina (medium wool); 1980--Sean Mason, Lazbuddie (medium wool).
 1981--Casey Riddle, Bovina FFA (Suffolk); 1982--Bret Whitten, Bovina FFA (Suffolk); 1983--Terry Moore, Bovina FFA (Hampshire); 1984--Terry Moore, Bovina FFA (Suffolk).
 1985--Tracy Moore, Bovina FFA (Hampshire); 1986--Donell Garner, Bovina 4-H (Suffolk); 1987--Jennifer Smith, Friona FFA (Hampshire); 1988--Guy Ellis, Friona FFA (Suffolk).
 1989--Jessica Smith, Friona FFA (Suffolk); 1990--Cade Morris, Lazbuddie 4-H (Cross); 1991--Shana Foster, Lazbuddie 4-H (Suffolk); 1992--Monty Schueler, Friona FFA (Hampshire).
 1993--Monty Schueler, Friona FFA (Suffolk); 1994--Kevin Schueler, Friona FFA (Hampshire); 1995--Cade Morris, Lazbuddie 4-H (Suffolk); 1996--Staci Foster, Lazbuddie (Hampshire).
 1997--Shana Foster, Lazbuddie (medium wool); 1998--M'Kell Jarecki, Friona (medium wool); 1999--Cade Morris, Lazbuddie (medium wool); 2000--Cassie London, Friona (medium wool).
 2001--Suzanne Mason, Lazbuddie (fine wool cross).

Barrow Champions
 1948--Clyde Hays, Friona (Hampshire); 1949--Roy Miller, Friona FFA (Duroc); 1950--Frankie Allen, Friona FFA (Spotted Poland China); 1951--"Friona FFA" (Chester White); 1952--Bob Gerles, Farwell (Berkshire).
 1953--Truman McKillip, Farwell (Chester White); 1954--Jerry Gleason, Lazbuddie (Chester White); 1955--Robert Ivy, Lazbuddie (Poland China); 1956--Don Bandy, Bovina (Duroc); 1957--Kent Glasscock, Bovina (Hampshire); 1958--Calvin Mason, Lazbuddie

(Duroc).
 1959--Dickie Gerles, Farwell (Berkshire); 1960--E.C. Wilson, Friona (Poland China); 1961--Jimmie Dale Seaton, Lazbuddie (Hampshire); 1962--Theresa Seaton, Lazbuddie (Hampshire); 1963--Bobby Gleason, Lazbuddie (Poland China).
 1964--Theresa Seaton, Lazbuddie (Hampshire); 1965--Bobby Gleason, Lazbuddie (Poland China); 1966--Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie (Cross); 1967--Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie (Cross); 1968--Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie (Cross).
 1969--Stan Treider, Lazbuddie (Hampshire); 1970--Randy Bush, Lazbuddie (Poland China); 1971--Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie (Duroc); 1972--David Gallman, Lazbuddie (Chester White); 1973--Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie FFA (Hampshire).
 1974--Charleson Steinbock, Lazbuddie 4-H (Duroc); 1975--Mark Mimms, Lazbuddie FFA (Cross); 1976--Mike Windham, Lazbuddie (Cross); 1977--Brent Green, Farwell 4-H (Duroc); 1978--Joe Reeve, Friona 4-H (Duroc).
 1979--Russell Windham, Lazbuddie (Hampshire); 1980--Vandi Tarter, Lazbuddie 4-H (Duroc); 1981--Joe Dan Tarter, Lazbuddie FFA (Cross); 1982--Danna Ralston, Farwell 4-H (Cross); 1983--Beth Johnson, Friona 4-H (Hampshire).
 1984--Susan Redwine, Lazbuddie 4-H (Hampshire); 1985--Chad Rhodes, Friona 4-H (Hampshire); 1986--Vandi Tarter, Lazbuddie 4-H (Hampshire); 1987--Clint Hurst, Friona 4-H (Hampshire); 1988--Clint Hurst, Friona 4-H (Hampshire).
 1989--Susan Redwine, Lazbuddie 4-H (Hampshire); 1990--Cammy Hancock, Friona FFA (Yorkshire); 1991--Casey Bradshaw, Lazbuddie 4-H (Hampshire); 1992--Shane Roberts, Farwell 4-H (Cross).
 1993--Dawn Weir, Lazbuddie 4-H (Cross); 1994--Kia Morris, Lazbuddie 4-H (Yorkshire); 1995--Jessica Smith, Friona FFA (Hampshire); 1996--Wade Schueler, Friona (Cross).
 1997--Clint Patterson, Farwell (Yorkshire); 1998--J'Lond Jarecki, Friona (Cross); 1999--Jeremy Campbell, Friona (Cross); 2000--



GRAND CHAMPION LAMB...Suzanne Mason of Lazbuddie exhibited the lightweight fine wool cross lamb that was named Grand Champion Lamb at the 2001 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. Her 114 pound entry had earlier won breed champion honors. Lowe's Supermarket purchased the Grand Champion Lamb.

 D'Anna DeLeon, Farwell (Yorkshire).
 2001--Josh Kerby, Bovina (Cross).

Heifer Champions
 1982--Corrie Lundy, Friona FFA; 1983--Roddy Berend, Friona FFA; 1984--Carl Hutchins, Farwell 4-H; 1985--Dana Berend, Friona FFA; 1986--Dana Berend, Friona FFA.
 1987--Michael Head, Friona FFA; 1988--Michael Head, Friona FFA; 1989--Brett Thomas, Lazbuddie 4-H; 1990--Shannon Cochran, Friona 4-H; 1991--Amy Hartzog, Farwell 4-H.
 1992--Jarah Redwine, Lazbuddie 4-H; 1993--Jarah Redwine, Lazbuddie 4-H; 1994--Rusty Simmons, Friona FFA.; 1995--Rusty Simmons, Friona FFA.; 1996--Alisha Smith, Friona.
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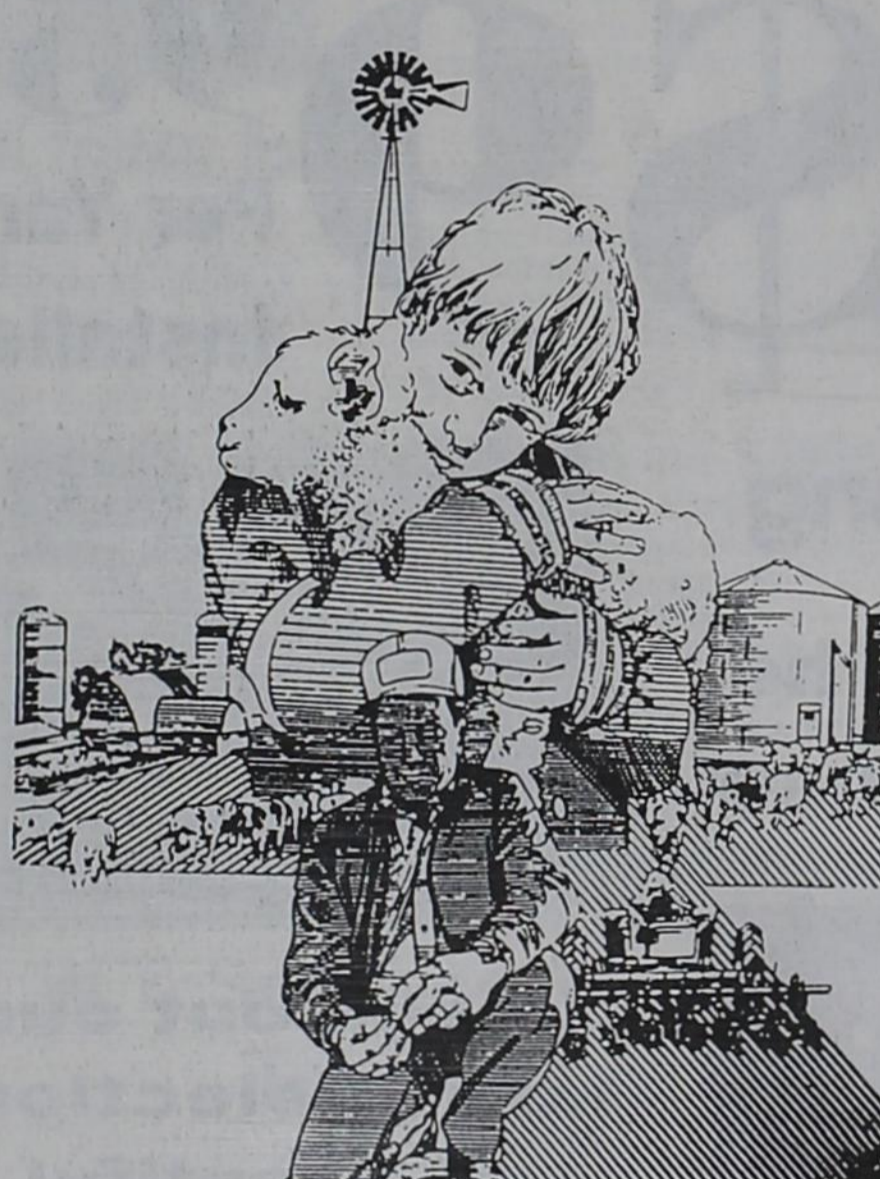
Goat Champions
 1984--Greg Salyer, Friona 4-H; 1985--Shannon Cochran, Friona 4-H; 1986--Blake Kelley, Farwell 4-H; 1996--Kolby Wilkerson, Lazbuddie; 1997--Candace Davis, Farwell.
 1998--Candace Davis, Farwell; 1999--Candace Davis, Farwell; 2000--Devin Goettsch, Farwell; 2001--Kolby Wilkerson, Lazbuddie.


Turkey Champions
 1986--Mendy Rhodes, Bovina 4-H.

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Jaime Steiert Reports What She Learned While In D.C.

By JAIME STEIERT

Editor's Note--Jaime Steiert, daughter of Jim and Kerrie Steiert of Hereford, and her good friend Karen Brown, daughter of Davis Brown of Adrian, were chosen along with a number of other students to participate during the fall semester in Texas A&M University's Agricultural and Natural Resources Policy Congressional Internship Program.

Jaime, an agriculture development major, served with Rep. Lamar Smith, and Karen, an animal science major, served with Rep. Max Sandlin. They were at their respective offices during the time of the September 11 terrorist attacks on New York and Washington, D.C. Jaime shares some thoughts on how the Washington experience touched her.

My last night as a Congressional intern in D.C. was amazing. Originally, the six girls I had grown to know and love so well and myself had made plans to spend one of our last weekends together in New York...to see Les Miserables, ice skate in Rockefeller Center, dance on that famous giant keyboard in FAO Schwartz that was featured in the movie "BIG." But fate seemed to have a distinctive way of interrupting our best-made plans, and that night would not prove to be any different.

After the events of "that day in September," we decided to postpone New York. The Tony-award-winning musical RENT was playing at a restored theatre downtown in the District, and that was to be the closest thing to a cultural experience on Broadway and Second we would encounter.

So, after packing in two compact suitcases three months' worth of brochures, t-shirts, post cards and all

other souvenirs useful for torturing friends and family upon my return to Texas, together we left Thompson Markward Hall for an evening at the theatre.

The late Jonathan Larson's RENT has been said to be the statement of my generation, the "HAIR," if you will, for today's twenty-somethings. It follows the relationships between seven friends who share an apartment complex, and a year of their lives, together. The tale begins on Christmas Eve, and progresses to Christmas of the next year. The most-widely recognizable song of the musical is entitled "Seasons of Love." It asks how to measure the 525,600 minutes in the year of a human life.

How do you quantify the smiles, friendships, sunrises, sunsets, cups of coffee, late night talks, places visited, lessons learned, in a year of the life of a woman or man?

I was in D.C. 102,865 minutes. Three months, one-fourth of a year, a small fraction of my life. I simply cannot go back and measure this past season in numbers or figures. There is an overall message in RENT, that we must measure our lives on something greater than what shows on the surface. And certainly, that was true for this season of mine.

As interns, we went to D.C. to open mail, answer phones, make copies, and run errands. But the mail stopped coming. Phones weren't ringing. There was hardly any legislation to copy. Errands became highly-prized chances for something, anything, to do to pass the time. The office was eerily silent. We prepared to work in a place bustling with business and activity in this new fast-paced world of power and major decisions. We learned anachronisms to speed up conversation. It wasn't Department of Justice, it was DOJ and don't take the time to

introduce the young brain in the back as a legislative director, LD was sufficient.

Calls with constituents should be three minutes and no more, a Congressional staff's time was highly-prized....People to see, legislation to get through, important work to get done.

The most important thing an intern could learn was the "go to cover" button on the phone. Annoying lobbyist? Nasal secretary? That constituent who keeps on calling to inform the President that the best way to deal with international terrorism is to send Texas fire ants into those caves in Afghanistan? The solution was simple. Press the "go to cover" button, and the caller gets the cute little "I am currently away from my desk but will be happy to return your call" message. A fast and easy way to deal with concerns.

But things were different in D.C. this fall, and the "go to cover" button was seldom used.

We began to take the time to fully introduce our Congressional staff on the phone, even tell where they were from and which college team they rooted for on Saturday afternoons--anything to make the caller relate to us as people who went home after a day on the Hill to toddlers and Legos, phone bills and grocery lists, loads of laundry, and calls from Mom.

So often, we were thought of as "big government, rich bureaucrats, dirty politicians," instead of fellow citizens with the same fears and hopes as every American.

Not that we in the Representative's office weren't guilty of the same stereotyping as well. Callers were labeled early as "an angry man in the District!" instead of Joe Frye, veteran from Kerrville, a "sweet old lady" as opposed to Ms. Elva Plume, who always reminded us that Congressman Smith was in her thoughts and

prayers, and that "wacky professor" again....instead of Doctor Fitzheizer, who weekly called for updates on current legislation.

As I sat at my desk, chewing on hot tamales and reading by CQ Daily while Bob Ewing went on and on about the fate of Social Security, I wasn't thinking of callers as people with names, faces, families....people who celebrated birthdays, were mothers and fathers, had romances, got married, went to the movies, watched David Letterman at night, and went to church on Sunday mornings. They were a voice on the telephone, not three-dimensional persons.

We began listening. Suddenly, concerns and issues mattered, because they were ours as well. It wasn't crazy Mayela from Podunk, Alabama, worried that aliens were trying to break into her barn and steal all of Dolly's milk...It was everyday people like us, angry, frustrated, scared, and needing a word of comfort that their/our government was doing something, anything, to guarantee this kind of thing, this nightmare, didn't happen again.

We listened, and we understood. It did not matter if you were a Congressman, intern, senior citizen, high-powered lawyer, or even the President. We were all the same. We were all under attack, and all looking for answers and hope.

September 11 brought everything home. International events mattered, and they affected us. Our thoughts turned immediately to home, to the America costumed under the mask of materialism and the never-ending pursuit of more.

The 11th made us look at ourselves--our priorities, character, and destiny. Our generation had for so long had no identity, no purpose, no truth, and in five minute's time, had heard our calling. We were being challenged and compared....to our grand-



AGGIE IN THE CAPITOL....Jaime Steiert, a graduate of Hereford High School, and an agriculture development major at Texas A&M University, served as a Congressional intern during the time of the September 11 terrorist attacks in New York, Washington, and Pennsylvania.

parents, to the spirit of patriotism found in WWII veterans and their families who fought the war against fear on the homefront.

We returned home that evening to the voices of dear ones on our answering machines....old high school friends, professors, Sunday School teachers, college advisors, grandparents, aunts and uncles....friends from college classes who we knew on a first-name only basis. And most importantly, the one call from Mom and Dad....I'm o.k. Mom...but...scared...how...why???

To say that Washington D.C shut down for the weeks and months after September 11 would not be an accurate statement.

Congressmen such as Lamar Smith, whom I served,

worked tirelessly to pass anti-hoax legislation dealing with terrorist threats, reform aviation security, and provide for the wives and children of victims of that day.

My job was typing all of the Representative's notebook notes. In the week after the 11th, I would have expected the Congressman's reading list to get shorter. It didn't. Just the subject of the books changed. The Congressman constantly was having his staff search the Library of Congress for information on the Taliban, cyberterrorism, the Koran, immigration reform, border control in Canada, and student visas.

When anthrax was discovered in the Capitol

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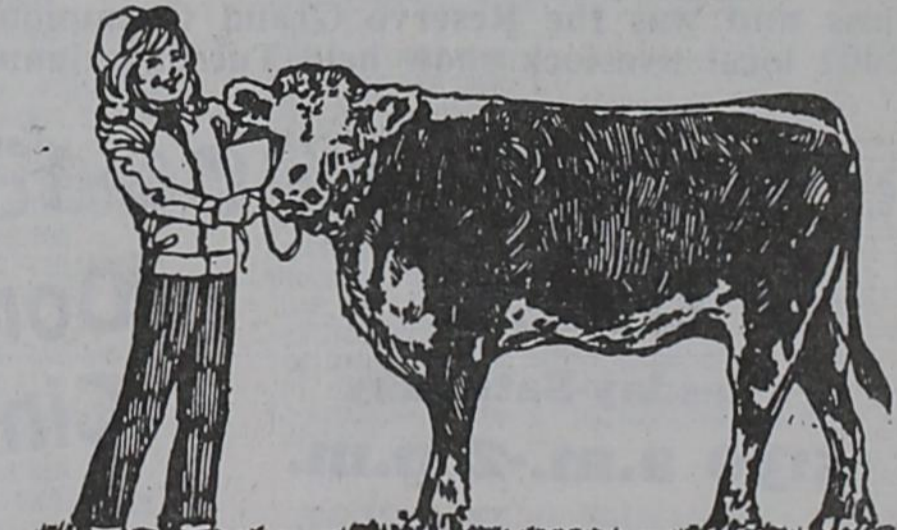

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complex, buildings were shut down, but offices were not. Staff met in homes, district offices, or used a spare room belonging to another Member. For weeks, I could not pull files in the Alamo room, our conference room, because Representative Smith had loaned out the room to members of the Crime subcommittee whose buildings were being inspected for biological agents. Calls from concerned constituents were forwarded to district offices, staff communicated via e-mail, and the legislative process continued.

My "original plan" was to spend the fall of 2001 in D.C. to work on and research a farm bill that would expand commodity programs for the next 11 years. Though the farm bill came to the floor, and was rushed through the House on the battle cry of food security, attention was turned to legislation including aviation security, anti-terrorism, border control, biological warfare, and national defense.

The simple lesson students are taught in entry-level political science classes rang true--legislation is shaped by the needs of the American populace, and we, a nation of prosperity and abundance, found that we are still people in need.

There is a scripture in which Paul calls the Lord "The God of All Comfort," who "comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God."

If there was anything the United States needed in the weeks and months following the 11th, it was comfort in our loss.

The comfort of a strong national defense, knowing that our country was under the leadership of great minds, and great men, in recognizing that fear will not prevail over freedom, and that America is stronger than those who plot to tear her down.

The comfort of knowing God is just, the comfort of knowing never again....I will never forget the morning of the 11th, but more importantly, I will never forget the next day when we went back to work. To not return to work, to have run scared, would be to let them win. We each had a responsibility in rebuilding. And perhaps my greatest responsibility was choosing to return to daily life.

I remember sitting in a prayer circle underneath the U.S. Capitol with four of my closest friends from Thompson Markward Hall, and talking about how we could help our country at this critical time, praying that God would bring beauty from ashes.

We felt led to take action in many ways. We took coffee to Capitol Hill security guards working the night shift on chilly nights. The project went over so well that we had to begin making special trips to a Wal-Mart in Virginia to buy coffee beans, creamer, and sugar. We got to know officers like Joe and his partner, Frank, from "South Philly." Those officers

were surprised when we first offered them coffee and a few words of conversation. They told us they didn't know anybody out there liked cops. We assured them that there are plenty of Americans who do.

Those officers looked forward to a few minutes of friendly talk, hot coffee, and chocolates. We learned about their Italian grandmothers, their favorite foods. We felt like we were all in this together. Serving coffee and chocolates was a little thing for us to do, but it made a difference.

Several "TMH girls" spent a night at the Pentagon cooking for firefighters in the rescue effort.

We hunted the neighborhood for an oven, and spent one October afternoon baking over 16 dozen cookies for Capitol Hill police officers--officer appreciation, one girl called it.

We flew flags. We met in the evenings for prayer and Bible study. But most importantly, we kept on going. You see, we personally felt a calling to offer comfort to whoever needed it, whether it be a constituent on the phone, a security guard on the corner, or a fellow intern living with us at TMH. We had a purpose in D.C., and we had to continue on. One thing is certain. Each of us left D.C. changed. D.C. changed us.

Perhaps we are less naive about the world we live in, more aware of the capability of one life to effect another--for better or worse, more appreciative of all that has been entrusted to us as Americans.

We know our history, government, and the character of our people a little better.

We know, without a doubt in our mind, that we are blessed to live in the greatest land, a land of freedom.

We know, as the words of the Korean Memorial declare, that "Freedom Is Not Free."

And, it is our hope that we, in turn, changed D.C. That we were a reminder that our government is composed of people, just like



THOSE TEXAS GIRLS....Due to their outgoing nature, the group of interns from Texas A&M University was quickly labeled "those Texas girls" at the residence hall where they lived. In front are Jaime Steiert and Karen Brown. At back, from left, are Meredith Herrin, Nederland; Joni Guthrie, Dayton; Catrina Purcell, Eagle Pass; and Kimberly Kapavik, Corpus Christi.

 ourselves, with hopes, dreams, fears, and a beautiful vision of what America is, and can be. That we offered some small amount of comfort, gave someone a reason to smile, and reminded those who represent us of the purpose of the process.
 We hope that we are a people less cynical, more proactive, and possessing a greater degree of hope, because of the service we gave for a fraction of our year. I spent 110,876 minutes in our nation's capitol this fall. Measure it in these things.



RESERVE GRAND LAMB....Andy Carthel exhibited the mediumweight medium wool lamb that was named champion of the breed and later Reserve Grand Champion at the Friona Junior Livestock Show.



RESERVE GRAND BARROW....Andy Carthel exhibited the lightweight Breed Champion Hampshire barrow that was also named Reserve Grand Champion at the local livestock show last Tuesday afternoon.



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION GOAT....Jessie London is shown with her goat that won second in its class and was the Reserve Grand Champion of the 2002 local livestock show held Tuesday, January 8.

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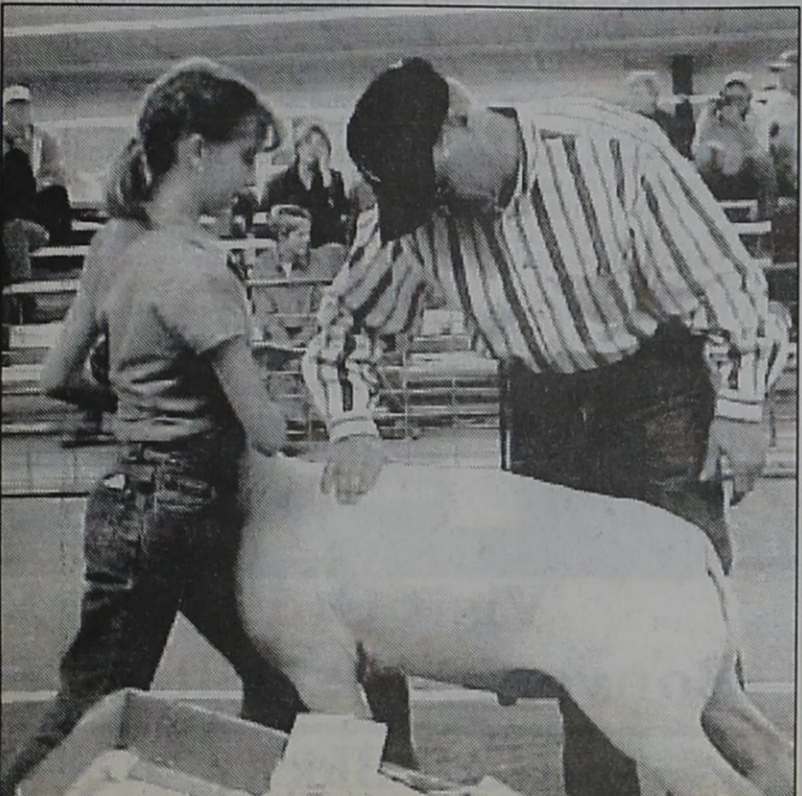
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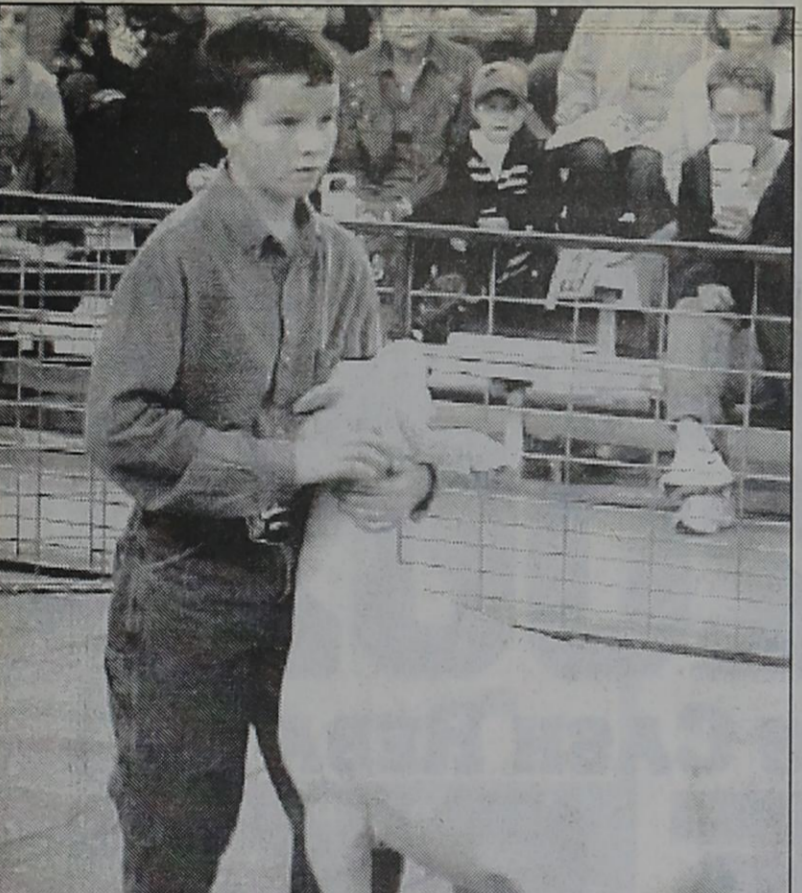
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TRENTON and STEVEN HUNT



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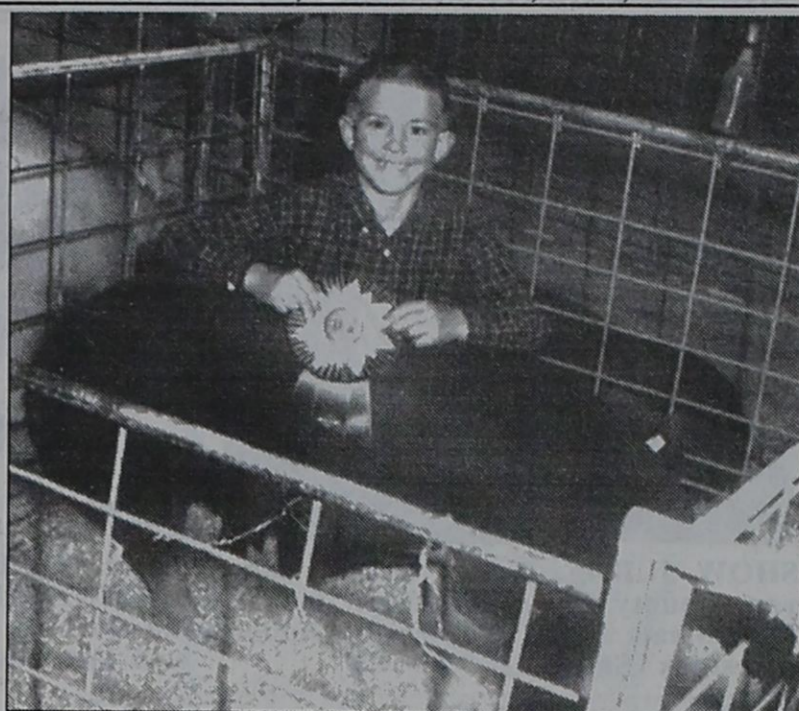
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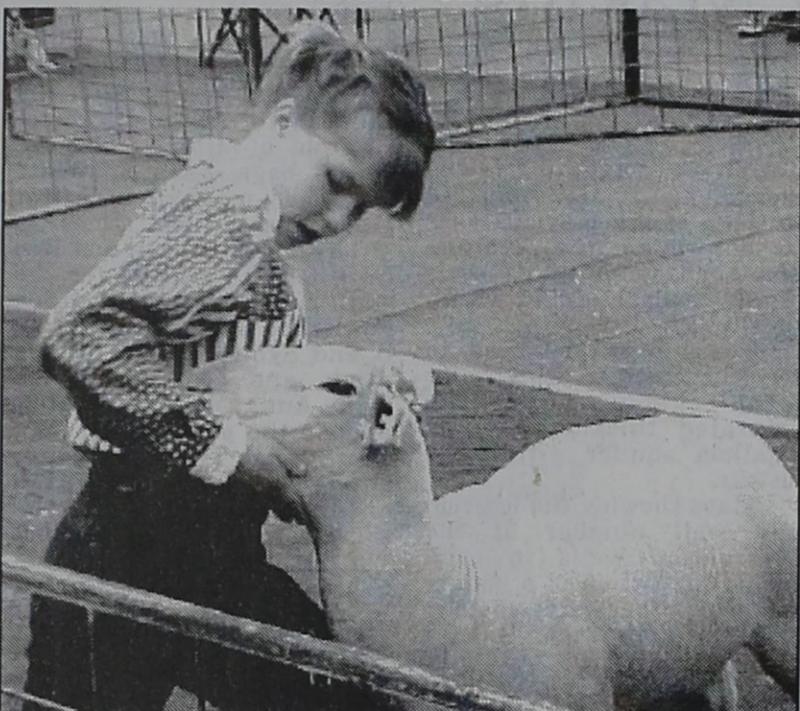
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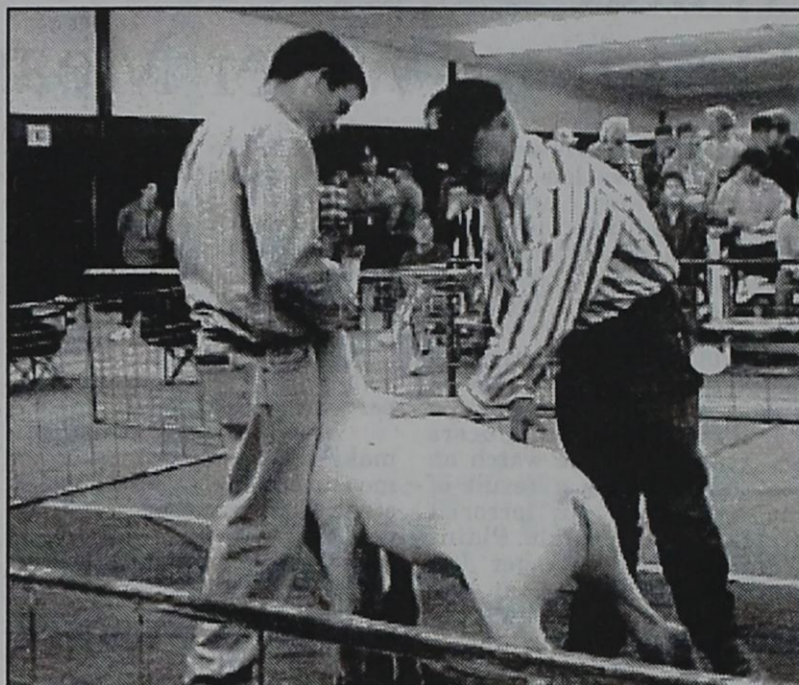
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- 1-1991 MD. CASE/IH 1680 DIESEL COMBINE, CAB & AIR, AXIAL FLOW, HYDRO., W/GRAIN SCAN MONITOR, 2421 ENGINE HRS., SN/ 115503 (NICE)
 - 1-CASE/IH 1010 25' GRAIN HEADER
 - 1-JOHN DEERE 843 CORN HEADER
 - 1-4 WHEEL HEADER TRAILER
 - 1-BIG 12 MODEL 600 GRAIN CART W/HYDRA. FOLD AUGER, 24.5-32 RUBBER (CLEAN)
 - 1-1988 MD. MERRITT HOPPER BOTTOM GRAIN TRAILER, 275/80 R 24.5 RUBBER (CLEAN) ROLL UP TARP SN/ 1MT2P4223DDH004243
 - 1-1984 MD. MERRITT HOPPER BOTTOM GRAIN TRAILER, ROLL UP TARP, 275/ 60R24.5 RUBBER (CLEAN) SN/ 1MT2P422FH004760
 - 1-SET OF CORN SAVERS FOR 8 ROW CORN HEADER

- POTATO HARVESTING EQUIPMENT**
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 - 1-1995 MD. NEW HOLLAND 2550 SWATHER, CAB & AIR, 18' HEADER, CRIPPER, DIESEL, 2500 HRS, SN/568098
 - 1-1995 MD. HESSTON 4900 BIG SQUARE BALER, W/MONITOR, SN/1961 (25,000 BALES) (CLEAN BALER)
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 - 1-1995 MD. CASE/IH 8581 BIG BALE ACCUMULATOR HAY TRAILER, SN/10227662 (CLEAN)
 - 1-NEW HOLLAND 216 HYDRA HAY RAKE SN/596269
 - 1-ALFALFA DRYING TRAILER
 - 1-SWATHER TRAILER
 - 1-FARMHAND 4 WHEEL HAY RAKE
 - 1-BRILLION 12' GRASS/ALFALFA DRILL, D.T. W/HYDRA
 - 1-GOPHER KILLER 3 PT. MACHINE (2 YEARS OLD) (LIKE NEW)

- FEED TRUCKS • LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT • TANKS**
- 1-CHEV. C60 FEED TRUCK W/ OSWALT FEED BOX W/SCALES, 4 & 2 TRANS., 8.25-20 RUBBER SN/ CCE676V114522
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 - 7-SELF CATTLE FEEDERS ON SKIDS
 - 1-WINDMILL W/WINDMILL TOWER
 - 1-12,000 GALLON LIQUID FEED STORAGE TANK W/AGITATOR
 - 1-10,000 GALLON WATER TANK
 - 1-1,000 GAL. LEE POLY TANK ON TRAILER
 - 1-HYDRA CATTLE SQUEEZE CHUTE
 - 1-LOT OF MISC. FEEDERS
 - 1-LOT OF WIRE PANELS

- SEMI-TRUCKS • VEHICLES • END DUMP TRAILER**
- 1-1988 MD. IH 9300 DIESEL SEMI TRUCK, CONV., T/A, 5TH WHEEL, AIR, 9 SP. TRANS., CAT ENGINE
 - 1-1986 MD. FREIGHTLINER DIESEL SEMI TRUCK, CAB OVER, T/A, 5TH WHEEL, AIR, 9 SP. TRANS., CAT ENGINE
 - 1-HOBBS END DUMP TRAILER -SN/FWJ22082
 - 1-DORZ FLATBED TRAILER, MODEL DOR SN/41652
 - 1-1985 CHEV. 1 TON, MODEL K30 8 CYLINDER, SN/ HK34JOF1173459
 - 1-1988 FORD F150, MODEL COF, 6 CYLINDER, SN/ DF15Y7JP362883
 - 1-1989 FORD F150 MODEL COF, 8 CYLINDER, FOR PARTS, SN/ 1FTEF15H5KPA58365
 - 1-1990 FORD F150 SUPER CAB, MODEL COF, 6 CYLINDER, SN/ EX14HILKA33458
 - 1-1995 FORD 6 CYLINDER, SN/ 1FTEF14Y4SLB68784
 - 1-1979 GMC 1-TON FLATBED, MODEL C35 8 CYLINDER, SN/ 521354

- FARM EQUIPMENT**
- 1-JOHN DEERE 875 ROW CULTIVATOR, 3 PT., HYDRA. FOLD (LIKE NEW)
 - 1-8' W 5' X 7' STUBBLE MULCH PLOW, W/ PICKERS, COLTER, HYDRA. FOLD, D.T., 1-FLEX KING 40' RODWEEDER, D.T., G.W., HYDRA. FOLD
 - 1-LILLISTON 10 ROW ROLLING CULTIVATOR, 3 PT., BIG BAR, G.W.
 - 1-8 ROW R.O.C. RIPPER PLOW, TRIPLE 4 X 4 TOLL BARS, 3 PT., G.W.
 - 1-HAMBY 17 SHANK CHIESEL PLOW, 4 X 4 BARS, 3 PT., G.W.
 - 1-11 SHANK V-RIPPER PLOW, 4 X 4 BARS, 3 PT., G.W.
 - 1-11 SHANK V-RIPPER PLOW, 3 PT., G.W., BIG BAR
 - 1-7 HYDRA. 3 PT. BLADE
 - 1-JOHN DEERE 400 8 ROW ROTARY HOE 3 PT.
 - 1-LILLISTON 8 ROW ROLLING CULTIVATOR, 3 PT., 5 TINE
 - 1-9 ROW LISTER - 4 X 4 BAR, 1 X 3 SHANKS, G.W., 3 PT.
 - 8-DAMMER DYKERS
 - 1-AERWAY AIREATOR W/NEW BLADES
 - 1-LILLISTON 8 ROW ROLLING CULTIVATOR, 4 X 4 BARS, 3 PT., 5 TINE
 - 2-JOHN DEERE 8300 20-8 GRAIN DRILLS W/ PRESS WHEELS, HYDRA.
 - 1-NOBEL 36' SPRINGTOOTH HARROW, D.T., HYDRA.
 - 1-30' SHOP MADE CULTRIPACKER, 3 PT., 4 X 4 BARS
 - 1-I.H. MODEL 500 16 ROW AIR PLANTER, BIG BAR, 3 PT.
 - 1-WILMOM SPREADER
 - 1-3 PT. BORDER DISK
 - 1-4 ROW FERGUSON CULTIVATOR
 - 2-8 ROW 4 X 4 TOOL BAR, 3 PT., G.W., 1 X 3 SHANKS
 - 1-10 ROW DOUBLE 4 X 4 TOOL BAR, G.W., 3 PT.
 - 1-R.O.C. 18' SWEEP PLOW, 3 PT., G.W., TRIPLE 4 X 4 BAR
 - 1-HAMBY 36" STIFF SHANK CULTIVATOR, 4 X 4 BARS, 3 PT., G.W.
 - 1-ORTMAN ROLL MARKER
 - 1-36" DAMMER DYKER W/TOOL BAR/CHIESEL, 3 PT., G.W. (8 ROW)
 - 1-30" DAMMER DYKER W/TOOL BAR/CHIESELS, 3 PT., G.W. (12 ROW)

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- 2-8,000 GAL. FUEL TANK W/PUMPS ON SKIDS
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 - 1-SHOP METAL LATHE

PEANUT HARVEST EQUIPMENT

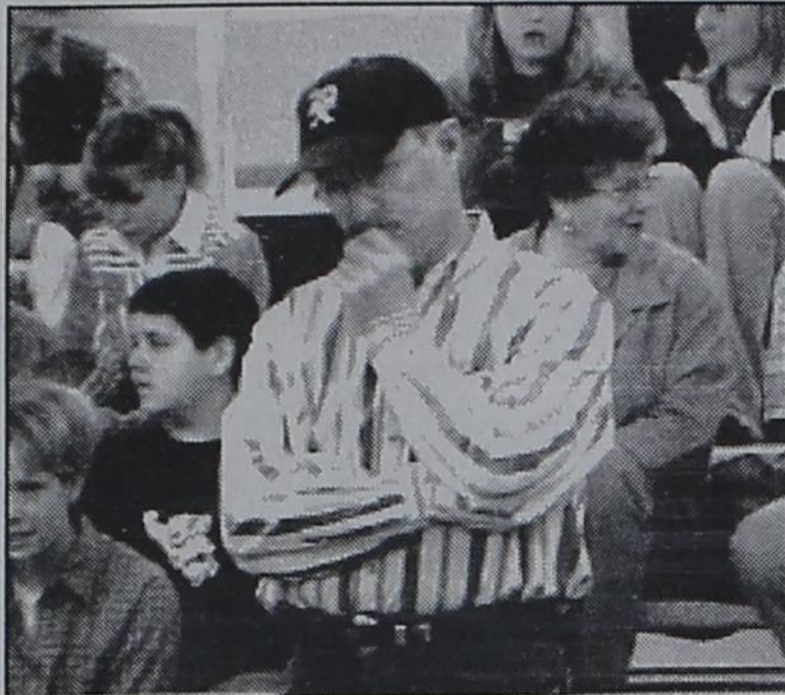
- 1-1994 MD. BUSH HOG 9004 4 ROW PEANUT COMBINE
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SHOW JUDGE...Robert Deven, Canyon, County Extension Agent, judged the animals at the 2002 Friona Junior Livestock Show.



RACHEL BUSCH and CAITLIN BRONNIMAN passed out ribbons at the Friona Junior Livestock Show held last Tuesday afternoon.

Water District Is Now Making Depth-to-Water Measurements

High Plains Underground Water Conservation District field personnel are now making annual depth-to-water level measurements to determine the effect of pumpage during 2001 on ground water levels of the Ogallala aquifer within the district's 15-county service area.

"Agricultural producers are keeping a close watch on their property as a result of the September 11 terrorist attacks," said High Plains Water District Manager Jim Conkright. "We want producers to be aware that our personnel are now gathering field data for our annual water level measurement

2002 Show Schedule

- Wednesday, January 23**
1-5 p.m.--weigh-in all animals. Lambs and barrows classify as they weigh; steers classify at 5 p.m.
- Thursday, January 24**
8 a.m.--lamb show, followed by goat show.
11 p.m.--steer show.
1 p.m.--barrow show.
- Saturday, January 26**
1 p.m.--premium auction sale.

program." He added that all district vehicles are clearly identified by their door signs.

The depth-to-water level measurements are made in a network of more than 1,200 privately-owned wells. These observation wells are spaced throughout the water district at a density of about one well per nine square miles.

Water district personnel make the depth-to-water level measurements by lowering a steel tape to a predetermined depth in the well. The last several feet of the tape are coated with carpenter's chalk, which becomes a darker shade of blue when it comes in contact with water. The distance from land surface to the static water level is determined by subtracting the amount of tape with the darker blue chalk from the total feet of tape extended into the well.

After the measurement is made, a vinyl sticker with the observation well number, the depth-to-water level measurement, and the data is affixed to the wellhead equipment or other obvious location visible to the well user.

Water District technical division personnel measure the same observation wells each year, and the current

depth-to-water level measurements are compared to those of the previous year to determine the average annual change in water levels of the Ogallala aquifer within the district.

These data are used to construct maps showing water level changes and the saturated thickness of the Ogallala aquifer within the district.

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

Tables listing observation wells in each county within the district and the average annual change in water levels for one-year, five-year and ten-year intervals are published in the April issue.

Additional information is available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405-1499 or by calling (806) 762-0181. The water district's web site is www.hpwd.com and its e-mail addresses are hpwd@hpwd.com and info@hpwd.com.

January News At Prairie Acres, Friona Heritage Estates Given

Resident of the month for January is J.A. Loflin. Quilt of the month is by Wilma Wise and employee of the month is Nathan Brockman. The newest resident of the month at Prairie Acres is Frances Euler.

Residents who will celebrate a birthday in January are Charlsie Eubank, Dean Allred, Loraine Gallman, Virginia Smith, Johnnye Blackwell, Julie Leake, Paula Salazar and Jewell Robason.

"Thank you's" from the staff of Prairie Acres and Friona Heritage Estates go to: Jinx Snead for cards; Lena Padilla for the tamales for the staff; people who adopted residents for Christmas.

Also, Welch Home Place of Dimmitt for the fruit basket for the staff; the Dunn's for desserts; 6th Street Church of Christ for the goodie bags; John F. White for the magazines; first graders for the decorations.

Also, John Dixon and Ron Carr for the cookies for the staff; Peggy Monroe and Sue Fowler for snacks for the staff; B and Sybil Parrack for the candy and cookies for the staff; Anna Mae Thomas for playing the piano.

"Special Thanks" goes to those who provided entertainment for the Christmas party on December 18: Hereford Nazarene, Crystal Vega, Hollis Gurley, Breana Wright, Allison Jones and Jordan Monroe. Sharon White for leading carols and Sheri Taylor for playing the piano.

Linda Chesher for being "Santa Claus" and B.J. and Melanie Brooks for entertaining at Friona Heritage Estates' Christmas party.

Residents who passed away in December were Maurine Dunn and Tera McGlothlin.

Donations to the Love Fund were made in Memory of Claudia Adams; by Floyd and Betty Reeve, Floyd and Patricia Wilkins, Joe and Betty Talley, Dave M. and Norma Thompson, Tom and Betty Jarboe, Margaret Wilshire, Jean Terry, Lauretta Brookfield, officers, directors and employees of Friona State Bank, Buddy and Betty Wiseman, Dee and Connie Willard, Martha Hamilton, Wesley and Doris Barnett, Baker and Margaret Duggins, Julia Fairchild, Jerry and Beth Shelton, Clarence and Peggy Monroe, Jarrell and Karen Wright, John and Jo Blackwell, Clarence and Wynona Martin,

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In Memory of Jessie Gore: by Charles Allen, Martha Hamilton, Margaret Wilshire, Bettie Brock, Pudge and Deke Kendrick; for Janie London: by JeDon and Kitty Gallman; for Harry Lookingbill: by Hannah Lookingbill, D.C. and Margie Herring, Ed and Earlene McCreary.

In Memory of Russel Rainey: by Dee and Connie Willard, John and Jo Blackwell; for Lorenza Ramos: by John and Jo Blackwell; for Edgar Walters: by Buddy and Betty Wiseman, Jerry and Beth Shelton, Clarence and Wynona Martin, Jerry and Raye Jene London, Charles Allen.

In Memory of Ector Watson: by Mr. and Mrs. Elmon F. Powell, Harold and Jane Wynn, Tom and Betty Jarboe, L.V. and Georgia Arnett, John and Jo Blackwell, Louis and Mamie Lou Welch.

Other special donations made to the Love Fund: B and Sybil Parrack to honor Eula Parrack; Friona Junior

High School Student Council and Elementary Student Council: Penny War; Pudge and Deke Kendrick to honor Dr. Paul and June Spring, Cecil and Mary Maddox, Don and Gladys Spring, Ron and Edwina Ravenport and Robert and Connie Neelley.

Friona Masonic Lodge No. 1332 to honor Masonic widows; Friona Primary Staff to honor Sharon White; Farmer County Pump Employees to honor Hollis Horton, Jr.

Hosts for the 4 p.m. worship services each week in January are St. Teresa's Catholic Church on January 6; 10th Street Church of Christ on January 13; Congregational Church on January 20; and 6th Street Church of Christ on January 27.

Society Met Here Dec. 28

The Farmer County Genealogical Society had its last meeting of the year on December 28 to discuss new discoveries of interest to a genealogy group.

The first meeting for 2002 will be held at 10 a.m. January 25 at the Friona Library. The program will be on World War I and new officers will be elected.

We would like to encourage everyone to attend.

You know you are a genealogist when you read the New Testament in Sunday School and find yourself comparing the pedigrees in Mathew and Luke.

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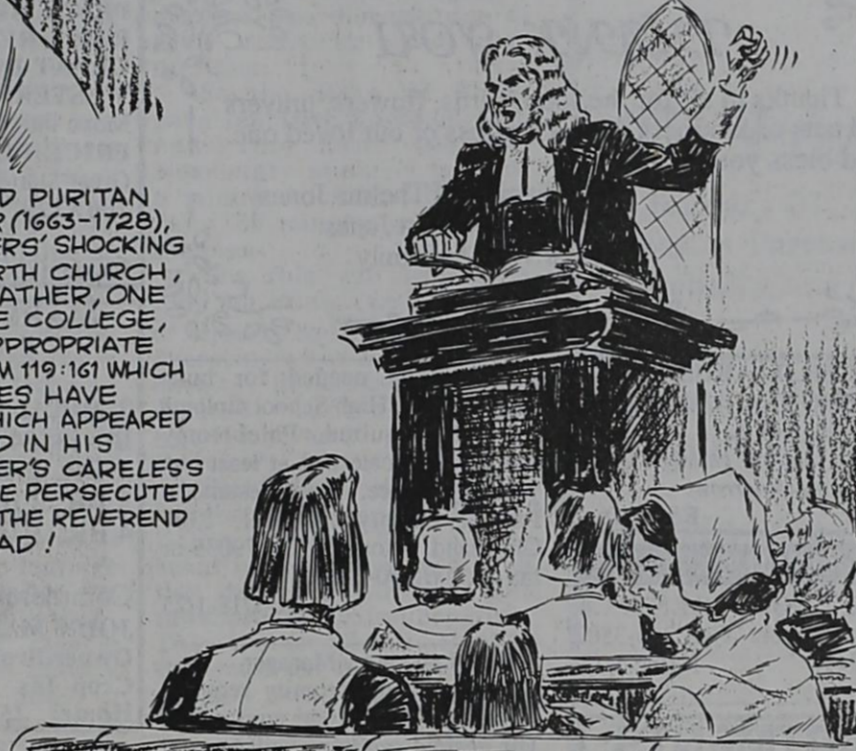
Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

MURDERERS' BIBLES

THE BIBLE IS, AND PROBABLY ALWAYS WILL BE, THE WORLD'S BEST-SELLER! WITH SO MANY MULTIPLE PRINTINGS OVER THE YEARS, IT WAS ALMOST INEVITABLE THAT TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS SHOULD OCCUR!



TWO DIFFERENT EDITIONS ARE NICK-NAMED THE MURDERER'S BIBLE. IN ONE, WHAT SHOULD HAVE READ "LET THE CHILDREN FIRST BE FILLED" (MARK 7:27) WAS MISPRINTED TO READ "...LET THE CHILDREN BE KILLED." IN THE OTHER, THE ADMONITION THAT MURDERERS WERE TO BE PUT TO DEATH (NUMBERS 35:18) SCRAMBLED THE LINE TO READ "MURDERERS SHALL BE PUT TOGETHER."



IN 1702, THE OUTRAGED PURITAN MINISTER, COTTON MATHER (1663-1728), PREACHED AGAINST PRINTERS' SHOCKING MISTAKES IN BOSTON'S NORTH CHURCH, WHERE HE WAS PASTOR. MATHER, ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF YALE COLLEGE, THUNDERED OUT A VERY APPROPRIATE TEXTUAL MISPRINT-PSALM 119:161 WHICH SHOULD HAVE READ, "PRINCES HAVE PERSECUTED ME..." BUT WHICH APPEARED IN THE BIBLE MATHER HELD IN HIS HAND, BECAUSE OF A PRINTER'S CARELESS WORK, AS: "PRINTERS HAVE PERSECUTED ME..." AND, ACCORDING TO THE REVEREND MATHER, INDEED THEY HAD!

NEXT WEEK: THE DEVIL TREMBLES!

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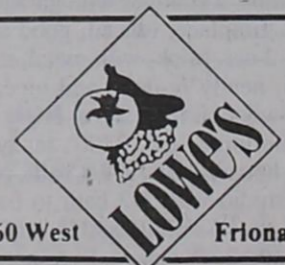
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The following have authorized the Friona Star/Bovina Blade to announce their candidacy for political office, subject to the party primaries in March, 2002:

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 County Treasurer:
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 County Commissioner, Pct. 4:
 Elvis Powell
 Justice of the Peace, JP-1:
 Virgil Phipps
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 Fred Ferguson
 Valton Howard
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 Bonnie Clayton (I)
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 Tom Ware (I)
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 (I) Incumbents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Sixth St. Church of Christ is collecting clothes for Medina Children's Home. If you have clothes that you would like to discard, regardless of size or condition, please bring them to Sixth St. Church of Christ.

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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Ira Burke Hand, Deceased, were issued on January 2, 2002, in Cause No. 2497, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Danny Hand. The residence of the Independent Executor is Friona, Parmer County, Texas; the post office address is:
 c/o: Byron J. Boyd
 Attorney at Law
 P.O. Box 398
 Friona, Texas 79035

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 2nd day of January, 2002.

BYRON J. BOYD, P.C.
 ATTORNEY AT LAW
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By: Byron J. Boyd
 Attorney for the Estate
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 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, basement, metal shop.....\$85,000
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 2 BR, 1 bath, nice and clean, storage.....**SOLD**.....\$31,800
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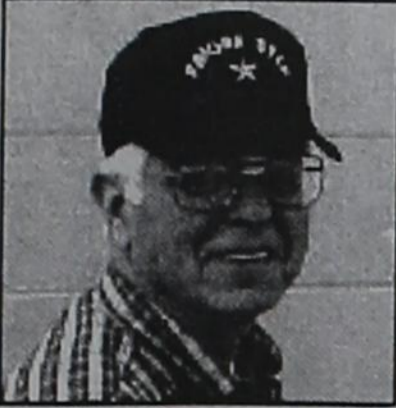
Limited Time Offer !!!



A limited number of the Parmer County history book, "Prairie Progress" (volume II) are available through the Friona Sr. Citizens, at the low-low price of \$10 each. Money from the sale will benefit the senior citizens.

The books were donated by Crafters Printers of Lubbock, who printed the books.

Books are available on sale at the Friona Star. Proceeds go to Friona Senior Citizens.



Out Here

by Ron Carr

"No Child Shall Have A Big Behind"

Last week I wrote about the government's vow to leave no child behind. This week, it's about getting them off of their little behinds.

To the righteous among you, who applaud when the government abuses its power to ban other people's nasty habits like smoking, listen up. If you, or especially your children, are overweight or physically out of shape, the health police will be after you next.

I can't wait to see what you say when they put a special tax on the fat burgers you eat. Or send a note home with your kid saying he or she is a lazy overweight little bum or bummette.

I wonder what you might have to say when they summon you before a state education tribunal and threaten to fine you because your kid doesn't measure up to "state standards." It's

different when they start infringing on your rights, ain't it?

You may even be forced to explain your own eating habits to a judge before being sentenced to thirty days in a sauna.

A new field of expertise will no doubt open up for lawyers to specialize in defending "first time fat offenders, Oreos and ice cream smugglers and the habitual criminals who disburse thousands of unhealthy calories every day at the second drive-thru window."

By now you probably figure I'm still an idiot. To be suggesting that the government is going to crack down on your exercise and food habits is ridiculous.

Or is it? Although cigarettes are still legal, private business owners can be fined a lot of money since the nasty habit offends non-smokers who think nothing of trampling on smoker's (and private business) rights.

I know the arguments. Smoking stinks. The smoke is harmful. People are dropping like flies from second-hand smoke. It's a nasty habit. It costs a lot of money to treat old, sickly, smokers.

So non-smokers and other concerned Christians always get high when they manage to shove smokers farther out in the country to take a puff.

Now come the calorie police to declare that obesity is at an epidemic stage in America. Citizens are simply too fat and too lazy to be productive, say they.

So to make America better, we are going to start with the children. Overweight adults are probably not going to cooperate willingly.

Comes now the Texas State Board of Education. About seven years ago, many

schools cut back on physical education (PE) programs as a reform movement put more emphasis on academics.

Evidently that did not work. The kids sat on their little behinds too much as they studied at their computers, snacking on Skittles and Mountain Dew.

Instead of running, jumping and making loud obnoxious noises, the youngsters began to develop fat bottoms from too much time in front of computers and video games.

They became sluggish, overweight, lazy, lethargic. They became pale because they never went outside anymore. Some even developed diseases like diabetes due to their inactivity and poor nutrition.

So the State Ed Board gave tentative approval to a new rule that requires elementary students to have a minimum of 30 minutes a day (135 minutes a week) of exercise.

The rule will lead to a new state law (we need one of those) requiring the daily exercise "as a way to fight obesity, diabetes and other diseases caused by poor nutrition and a lack of exercise."

State Board of Education member Geraldine Miller of Dallas said this: "The obesity issue in this country and in this state...it's incredible. The numbers are mind-boggling. This is an epidemic. How in the world did we get here?"

And here is the scary part that Mrs. Miller said: "With this new law, we could begin a trend." That's how moral legislation starts. Nibbling away at personal freedoms one calorie at a time.

The president of the American Heart Association applauded the decision, of course. "The board made it clear," he said, "that they

understand this crisis and took a giant step forward placing Texas at the forefront of addressing this national crisis."

So there you have it. A national crisis of a different sort. If you are not a drunk driver, smoker or terrorist, you've probably been feeling pretty smug lately.

Experts say that physically inactive children become physically inactive adults. Experts and politicians always know what is best for you.

Enjoy that non-smoking restaurant. Just be careful what you order.



MUSTANG SCORING LEADER B. J. Sheppard goes high on a driving layup against Farwell. The Mustangs host Sudan tonight. (ron carr photo)

NOTICE

To Parmer County Taxpayers

January 31, 2002 is the deadline to pay all personal and property taxes in Parmer County. Checks must be postmarked by January 31 or penalty and interest will occur.

If you turned 65 years old, then you need to sign up for the "65 and older" Homestead Exemption. This is a permanent exemption so if you already have signed up for it, you don't have to re-apply.

If you have purchased a home since you signed up for the Homestead Exemption, you need to reapply for this exemption.

Agricultural use exemptions are available for all who have purchased agricultural property. If you purchased ag property during the past year, you need to apply for this exemption.

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Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of January 20-26, 2002.

Jan 20 Haden Walling, Irma Jo Englant, Sandra Ware

Jan 21 Elaine Carson, Mike Garner

Jan 23 Jana Barrett, Stephine Serna, Michelle Vanegas

Jan 24 Roy Lee Stowers

Jan 25 Sue Nuttall, Amy Venable, Mel Clark, Tricia Rocha, Triston Stormes, Heather Rocha

To add a name to our birthday list call 251-1523.

If there are names on our list that need to be deleted due to a name change, death, moved away, etc, please let us know also. Thank you!

Thank You for Your Dedicated Leadership and Continuing Service to the Children of Bovina!



THE 2001-02 BOVINA SCHOOL BOARD.....January is School Board Recognition Month in Texas. The BISD board members are, back, l-r, Rick Jamerson, George Villarreal, Josefina Alonzo-Coffey, Vicente Loe, Jr. Front, l-r, Vice-President Joe Steelman, Board President Justin Brozek, and Board Secretary Susan Kerby. (photo by darla sealey)

January
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A special thanks to these individuals who give of their time for our school system. They bear responsibility in Bovina Schools for an annual budget of \$4 million; 575 students, ages 3 to 18; 104 employees; and 3 campuses.



Bovina Bits

BY BECKY

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We received an e-mail from Floye and Jerry Burnett. It reads:

"We just wanted to tell you how much we enjoy your column, Bovina Bits. We look forward to the paper each week as a way of keeping in contact with our "home town".

You probably do not know us. Jerry grew up in the Bovina area. He started school at Bovina Primary graduating from BHS in 1958. He started teaching in 1969 and is still "hanging in there". His parents were Frank and Hattie Burnett.

I started school as a freshman in 1958 and graduated from BHS in 1962. I began my teaching career in Bovina and finished it in Fredericksburg in 1997. My parents were Wess and Dorothy Smith. My dad taught fifth grade at Bovina Elementary for a few years.

Jerry and I moved away in 1969 and have lived in Fredericksburg, Texas since the early 70s. Although we have raised kids in Fredericksburg, taught school in Fredericksburg, made friends in Fredericksburg and lived our lives in Fredericksburg, we still miss the friendly folks of Bovina.

We would really enjoy hearing from old Bovina buddies. We can be reached at floye@ktc.com. Thanks for the great little paper. Keep up the good work."

Thanks for writing! It's nice to know when someone enjoys the hard work we put into the paper each week--becky

David Villarreal and his family have been transferred by the Army from their base in England to Ft. Carson, Colorado. The family had lived in England for three years.

David and Linda and children Tory, 2 and Emily, 9 months, left England just before Thanksgiving to spend that holiday with Linda's

mother in Kentucky. The couple then went to Colorado Springs, Colorado to find a home.

After locating a home for their family, the Villarreal's came to Bovina for two weeks to see his mother, sisters and brothers for Christmas.

David's brother, Ricardo, who is also in the Army, came to Bovina for Christmas. Ricardo and his wife, Elida and their sons Patrick and Rick, who are stationed in Germany, had to come home to be with her father, Enrique Guillen, when he had heart by-pass surgery.

Mr. Guillen's surgery was a success and he was back home with his wife Marie in no time. Ricardo and his family stayed in Bovina for three weeks and then returned to Germany.

Don and Juanda Murphy are finally home. They spent Christmas with her brother and sister-in-law, Dwayne and Jeannie Patton of Midland. The Murphy's son and daughter-in-law, Rodney and Suzanne of Abilene were also in Midland for Christmas, along with about twenty other family members.

After spending time in Midland, the Bovina couple went to Abilene to see Juanda's youngest brother and sister-in-law, Howard and Peggy Patton. The Pattons live in Bellville but had been in Knox City visiting Peggy's sister when she got sick and had to be admitted to a hospital in Abilene. Juanda said Peggy was a patient there for one week.

When the Murphys left Abilene they went to Midlothian to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Darlene and Buddy Foster for the holidays. While there, they drove to Granbury one day to attend the memorial service for Don's brother, Bill, who had passed away just before Christmas.

Last week, when

reporting on the 80th birthday celebration of Laverne Black, a very important detail was left out. Donna Teague, a longtime friend of Mrs. Black, made her birthday cake.

Odis White spent four days as a patient at Parmer County Community Hospital recently. His son, Bobby Kelley of Selinas, California, came home last Wednesday for his release and has been here seeing after Mr. White.

Bobby said Odis is feeling much better and has even gone to Wal Mart a couple of times.

M. H. and Dixie Carson and their son, Richard, attended the 90th birthday celebration of Lois Moten, December 23, 2001 at the Oakalla Community Center in Oakalla. She is the mother of former Blade publisher, Dolph Moten of Copperas Cove.

Dolph's children, Matt and Beth, who both attended Bovina schools, helped with the celebration.

The Carsons stayed with M.H. and Dixie's daughter and her family, Joan and Mike, Caleb Strawn in Cedar Park.

Virginia Steele enjoyed having a late Christmas celebration with all five of her children and in-laws present Sunday.

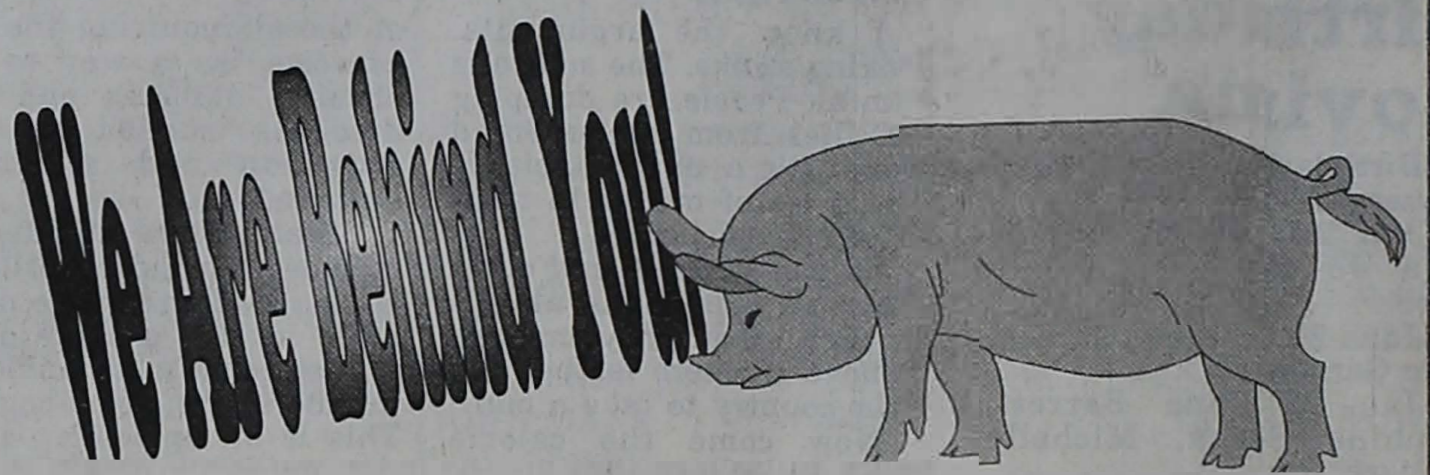
The family had planned to get together on New Years Eve but bad weather and illnesses prevented the reunion.

Her children and their spouses are Charlotte and Don Middleton of Vega, Delbert and Tish Morris of Tulia, Bonnie and Tommy Scaff of Bovina, Jerry Morris of Bovina and Krita and Jay Potts of Rhea.

Tish's mother, Mildred Limbraugh, suffered a stroke and passed away recently, her obituary is elsewhere in this issue.



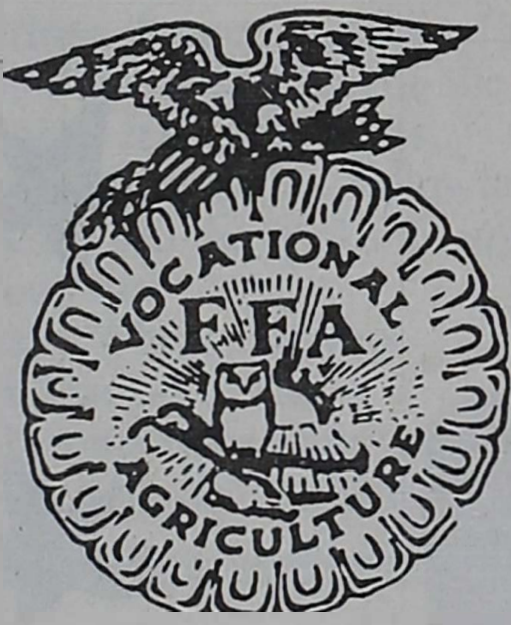
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