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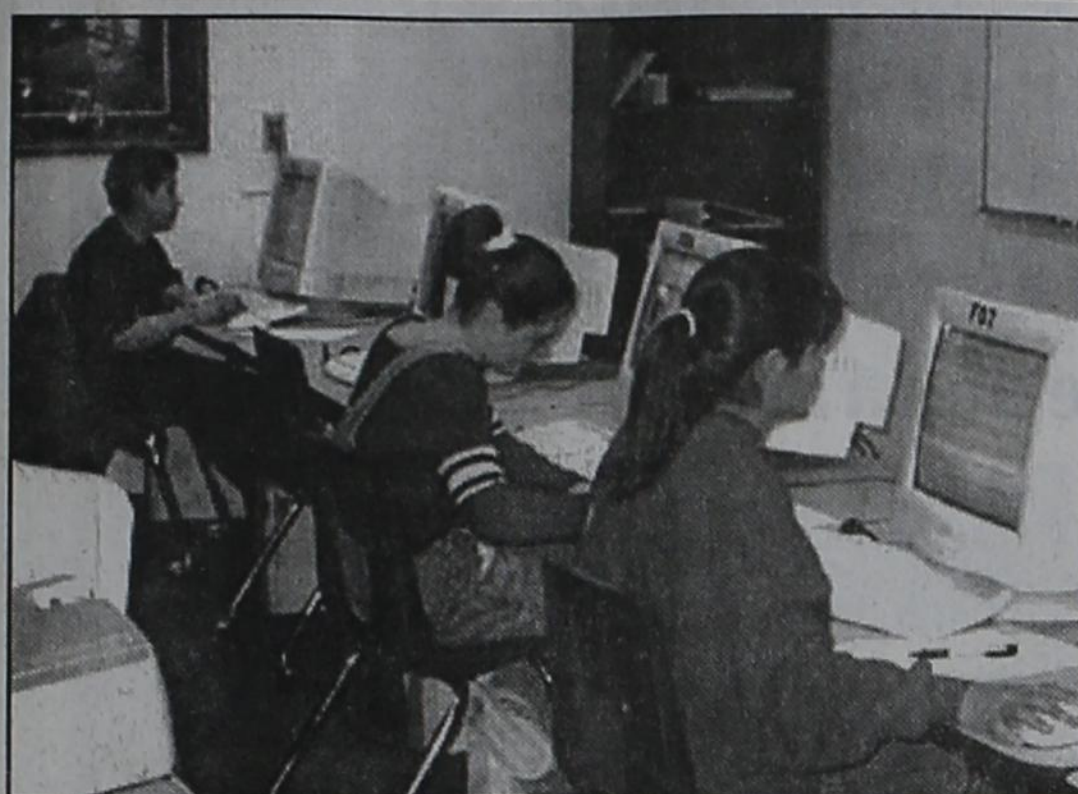
Bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County! Bovina Blade Survey

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IT'S CALLED "Classes for Kids" and it is being held every Saturday in January to teach kids computer skills through hands-on interaction by trained teachers at the BCN Center. For more BCN Center news, see story at right.

Lowe's Grocery Updates Store's Computer System

On Wednesday, Lowe's Grocery closed at 5 p.m. Thursday morning they opened with a new computer system installed to better serve local customers. According to store manager Danny Pollard, the new computer pricing and checkout programs will be faster, more efficient and more accurate. Store merchandise specials, sales prices, and inventory adjustments entered into the new computer system will virtually eliminate any variance in prices from shelf to checkout. The faster and more accurate system will be a big benefit to store customers, Pollard said. Pollard invites all area customers to come in and see the new system in action.

Yearbooks Are Now On Sale

The 2003 Mustang Yearbooks are now on sale at the school. They will be on sale until January 28 each morning in the cafeteria from 7:50-8:10 a.m. and in the high school library from 9-9:20 a.m. The price is \$15 per copy. Yearbooks may be personalized for \$5 for one line or \$8 for two lines.

Bovina Community Network Started Back With A Bang!

January 6th the Bovina Community Network started back with a bang, with the continuation of classes for adults and students. At the Main BCN Lab classes are held for all ages, free of charge. Current classes being taught are: Beginning Computer Basics, both in

English and Spanish, Excel, E-Mail, Word, and Web Classes. For information about these classes call the Main BNC lab at 251-1333, or come by the main building. The Main BCN Lab is located just off the Dimmitt highway at 804 Boyce Street. The Computer Lab's hours are from 8 to 10 Monday to Friday, and 9 to 6 on Saturday.

to 11 A.M., and students 6th to 8th grades meet in the afternoon 12 to 2 P.M.

"Computers for Kids" on Saturday January 18 will conduct its second class in a series of three special classes for kids. Learning Power Point will be on taps for this day. It will be fun filled day at the computers. All kids are provided their own personal computer station for each session.

Then on Jan. 25th will be the last class for "Computers for Kids" series, which will be learning how to use a scanner. Kids will not only learn how to use the scanners, but will also learn how to print what they scan.

If you are interested in any of our classes or activities please give us a call. The Bovina Community Network provides copy and fax services to all residents of Bovina. Be sure and visit the Bovina City Web site at www.bovinanet.org



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Bovina City Hall Installs TurboTax For Citizens

TurboTax, an easy and complete software program for doing personal and business taxes, has been installed on the BCN terminal in the lobby of City Hall for the use by all.

Anyone living within the City of Bovina is welcome to use the computer and the program to do their taxes free. The program is very easy to use and has all of the forms necessary to do your taxes. All you need to bring is your tax paperwork (W2s, etc.) and a blank computer disk to save your files, and the program will do your taxes. City Hall Staff are

available to help with the program. The City Hall Staff are not tax experts or advisers. The program will print out completed tax form for filing, copies for your records, and help with deductions and proofing your completed forms.

The software has on-screen IRS Publications, tax guides, and videos for self help. You can even e-file your tax return for a filing fee.

The City of Bovina is not promoting any one tax program over another. TurboTax is just provided for the use as a courtesy to the public.



A NEW BUSINESS opened in Bovina last Friday. The Burgers & More Restaurant on Highway 60 is now serving good food to the citizens of Bovina and passersby. Bovina Chamber of Commerce representatives gathered to welcome Burgers & More to Bovina.

Leaders Need Our Prayers Now More Than Ever Before

WITH A NEW TERM of politics beginning both in Washington and Austin, Ye Editor reflected this week about the outstanding office-holders that he has known during his career as a newspaper publisher.

You'd think that I would have been limited as to the number of politicians I'd meet while editing a pair of (let's admit it) small weekly papers in the Texas panhandle.

However, I was fortunate in being invited to a banquet in Amarillo that introduced then California governor Ronald Reagan to political leaders and newsmen in our area.

I think Reagan was using the occasion to test the political waters on a national basis, and he undoubtedly returned home knowing that conservative politics were alive and well in the Texas Panhandle.

A few years later, Ye Editor had the opportunity to cover a political rally for President Gerald Ford at the Amarillo airport. My son Stanley, who was 12 at the time, was able to attend the rally with me. I'm not sure if he had to be cleared for security purposes as I was.

That has been the only time I've been at an event which featured the sitting president.

I've mentioned previously in this space about meeting with a newly-married George W. Bush on two separate occasions in Bovina and later Friona, taking photos of G.W. and his wife Laura as he was campaigning for the U.S. Congress.

At the Bovina meeting, Ye Editor had G.W.B. one on one for several minutes. I doubt that either of us had an inkling at that point in time that the younger Geo. Bush would someday become the leader of the Free World, and be faced with deciding whether to plunge our nation into a war with Iraq.

Coming down a notch on the political ladder, I have been fortunate to be on a first-name basis with every U.S. Congressman who has represented Parmer County since 1962: Bob Price and Bill Sarpalius when we were in the 18th district; George Mahon, Kent Hance and Larry Combest since we've been in the 19th Congressional District.

Of the congressmen, Mahon and Combest have played key roles for our area. The late George Mahon was chairman of the House Budget Committee, one of the most powerful seats

Bull Town Bulletins

by Bill Ellis



in government.

Larry Combest sought and became chairman of the House Agriculture Committee and steered a new Farm Bill through the congress in the last session. His bill, which will be very favorable to farmers across the nation, will be in effect for ten years.

Of these national representatives, I have been fortunate to have become (I believe) a close friend of Larry Combest, and wish to thank him for his exemplary service.

On the state level, Preston Smith is the only governor I have been privileged to know on a personal basis. I took pictures several years of Gov. Smith when the late Herschel Johnson invited the governor to Parmer County to hunt pheasants.

I believe that Preston Smith did more in his four years as governor to benefit this part of the state than all of the governors before or since-combined! He secured the Texas Tech Medical School, which eventually led to the Tech Pharmacy School in Amarillo, among many of his accomplishments.

While he was in office, Governor Smith invited me and two other Panhandle area publishers to a dinner at the Governor's Mansion. Also during Smith's term in office, Friona received a state industrial award, when the Excel Packing plant started a major addition.

I had known Preston Smith before he became governor, as he had a brother-in-law who was a newspaper publisher, who would secure Preston as a speaker at state and regional press conventions. Years earlier, when I was a freshman at Texas Tech, I would give a Muleshoe buddy, Don Moore, a ride to his job, as projectionist at Lubbock's State Theater. Preston Smith was the owner of the theater, and I would see him there on occasion.

Parmer County also owes a debt of gratitude to Bill Clayton and Pete Laney, both of whom wielded a lot of power as Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives over most of the last two decades. Although we have been moved out of Laney's district, we can depend on his support on matters which affect our area.

It has also been my pleasure to have counted state senator Teel Bivins as a personal friend. This, in spite of the fact that an Ellis guy shot and killed Lee Bivins in the early part of the 20th century as the two neighbors had been feuding over Lord-knows-what.

Support our elected officials, on the local, state and national levels. Pray for our leaders. Our national leaders, in particular, need everyone's prayers more today than perhaps since World War II, the Korean War, and Vietnam.



HAIL TO THE QUEEN and the King too. Courtney Jamerson and B.J. Shepherd were crowned 2002-03 BHS Basketball King and Queen Tuesday night during the homecoming game with Springlake-Earth.

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

45 Yrs Ago-Jan. 15, 1958
Effective on last month's bills, the water rate minimum was raised from 3,000 to 4,000 gallons per user. The minimum charge remains at \$2.50.

40 Yrs Ago-Jan. 16, 1963
Nine members of Bovina Volunteer Fire Department were elected to officers for 1963 at a regular meeting of the organization Monday night. The men and their officers are Jim Russell, captain of Team No. Two; Pat Kunselman, secretary; Henry Minter, captain of Team No. One; R.L. Hopingardner, assistant chief; D.R. Bushnell, cook; Alfred Mills, custodian; Odis White, cook; Bill Denney, chief; Weldon Moody, custodian.

35 Yrs Ago-Jan. 17, 1968
A second hearing has been slated for 10 a.m. Thursday, February 1, in county court as seven youths implicated in starting fires in the area will appear before County Judge Archie Tarter.

Several abandoned houses in the area burned to the ground in recent months, as well as a haystack belonging to Charles Corn.

30 Yrs Ago-Jan. 17, 1973
Construction work got underway again this week on the new parsonage of First Baptist Church of Bovina following a delay caused by the holiday period and the following snowstorm. The three-bedroom, two-bath home, which will have a brick exterior, is in Ridgelea Addition.

25 Yrs Ago-Jan. 18, 1978
Leader in American Agriculture's farm strike effort called attention to their strike goals in an unusual manner on Wednesday of last week, by stopping a number of Santa Fe Freight trains to the east of Bovina.

20 Yrs Ago-Jan. 19, 1983
A fund drive spearheaded by Marie Venable raised \$890 and provided coveralls for sixteen members

of the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department.

A former Bovina resident, Shirley Hemke, was named "Administrator of the Year" by Bethesda Care Centers, a nursing home association in Colorado and Nebraska.

Brian Jones was Parmer County champion in the 1982 Longest Tailfeather Contest.

His feather measured 25-3/8 inches.

15 Yrs Ago-Jan. 13, 1988
A new bus barn for Bovina Schools is under construction by A&S Steel Builders of Amarillo. The building has been delayed, partially by bad weather but should have already been completed, according to school officials.

10 Yrs Ago-Jan. 16, 1993
The Bovina Boys team won first in the Round Robin Bovina Basketball Tournament here last weekend. Ball players are Sammy Rodriguez, Rusty Venable, Matt Hromas, Darren Hromas, Lance McClaran, Jimmy Bonham, Ezekiel Lara, Cruz Marrufo and Ray Reyes.

5 Yrs Ago-Jan. 16, 1998
Mr. Ordie R. "Reggie" Jones, Soil Scientist at the USDA Conservation and Production Research Laboratory, Bushland, Texas, retired January 3, 1998 after 37 years of Federal Service.

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Around Town

Chicken Dinner Sunday in Friona

Parmer County VFW and Auxiliary will host a chicken dinner on Sunday, January 19, from 11:30 to 1:30 at the Veterans Hall, 6th and Euclid in Friona. Charge will be \$7 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.

FHS basketball videos on Saturdays

Mike Hutson and Clint Mears will once again video tape the Squaws and Chieftain district home basketball games and replay them at 10 a.m. each Saturday on WT Services Channel 76. They will also tape and replay any and all playoff games. Tune in and support FHS basketball.

Hub cowboy fellowship Jan 21

Join the monthly worship service on Tuesday, Jan 21, at the Hub Community Center, 1 1/2 miles south of the Hub intersection of FM214 and Hwy 86. The service will start at 7 p.m. Speaker will be Curtis House and music will be by Curtis and Allison House. Everyone is invited to this non-denominational gathering for the whole family.

Pig Roast for Chieftain Baseball Jan 17

The 2nd annual Pig Roast to support Chieftain Baseball will be held Friday, Jan 17, from 4:30-7:30 p.m. at the high school cafeteria prior to the Squaws/Chiefs basketball games with Lockney. Cost of the pig plate will be \$5 adults and \$3 students. The menu is pig, cole slaw, beans, potato salad, dessert, and drink.

Community banquet Feb 9 at Calvary

The community winter banquet will be held at the Calvary Baptist Church in Friona at 6 p.m. February 9. Everyone is invited to the catered meal and entertainment. There is no charge. Just call 250-3000 any morning and make a reservation before Feb 4. The theme is garden party and it may be an Irish garden.

Book Fair at Friona Primary Jan 27-31

Clued into Reading! Get Caught in a Great Book! The week of Jan 27-31, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (8 a.m.-noon on Friday Jan 31), Friona Primary School will hold a Book Fair. On Thursday, Jan 30, from 4-8 p.m., the Book Fair will be open for family participation. Parents may come and browse the books during school hours also.

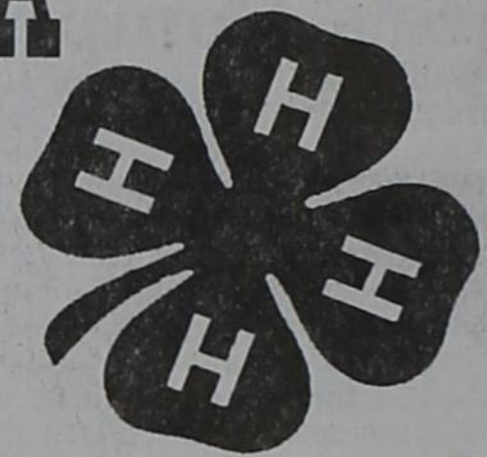


THE MUSTANGS fought back from a 12-point deficit to a 16-point victory as they whipped Springlake-Earth 78-62. Johnathan Chisom in top photo. Below, Mike Nieto (32) grabs a pass from Raymond Chisom.
ron carr photos

Remember, the 2003
Parmer County Livestock
Show is coming up
January 22-25.
Support the FFA and 4H
students that have
worked hard the past
year

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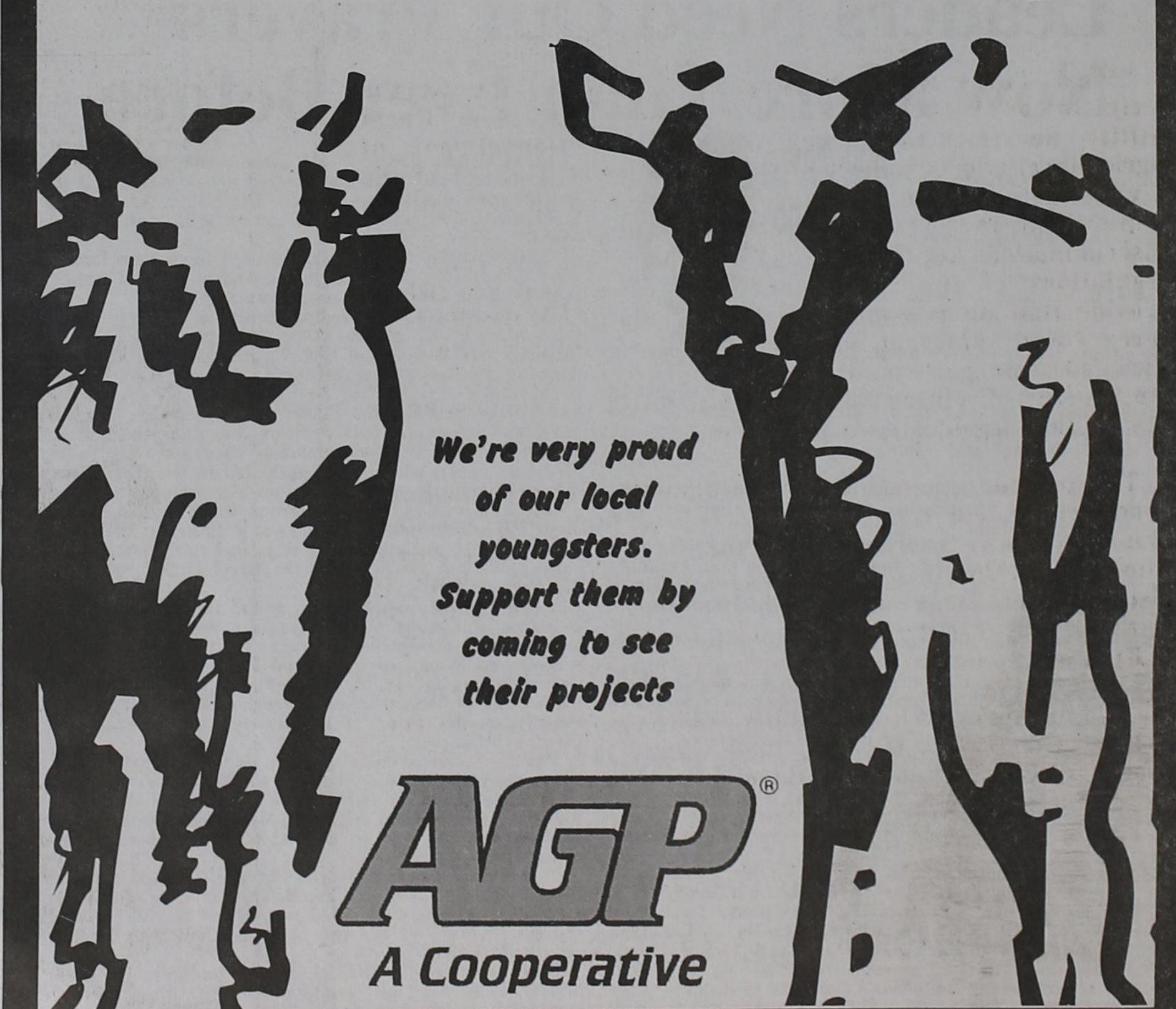
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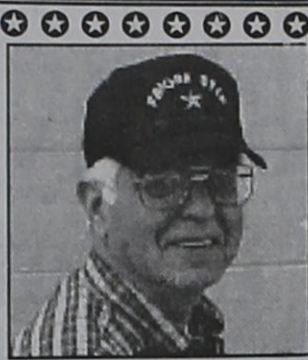
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Out Here

by Ron Carr

'The Pleasure of Your Company...!'

"And it came to pass, in the great land of the Texan, loyal subjects from across the plains and gullies trekked the Interstate to gather and pay homage (and money) to the new King at the Emperor's Inaugural Ball."

"In honor of the Governor of Texas and Mrs. Perry and the Lieutenant Governor of Texas, the 2003 Texas Inaugural Committee requests the pleasure of your company at the Inaugural Ball, Tuesday, the twenty-first of January two thousand and three seven-thirty in the evening Austin Convention Center Austin, Texas. Black Tie. (\$65 per person.)"

That is what it said on the fancy invitation we received here at the newspaper last week. (For you folks in Bootleg, it means there is going to be a dress-up dance in Austin at 7:30 p.m. next Tuesday.)

The Inauguration of Governor Rick Perry and Lieutenant Governor David Dewhurst will be held on the south steps of the State Capitol at noon Tuesday. This event is free to the public.

The Inaugural Barbecue (\$5 per person) will be at 1 p.m. the same day on the west grounds of the Texas State Capitol. Ya'll come.

After the barbecue, the Inaugural Parade will begin at 2:30 p.m. on Congress Avenue. This event is also free. Reserved seating is not available for the parade (aw shucks).

Because we are a newspaper, the Ceremony Coordinator sent us a two-page instruction sheet and application to get media credentials for the Inaugural Festivities. It said media credentials would allow me to enter all inaugural events.

It also said I needed a letter signed by my employer in order to receive credentials. That is where I hit a snag. Bill E said I couldn't go. Bill said in 40-years of newspapering he hadn't ever been to an inauguration but once and that was when Preston Smith was Governor and the only reason he went then was because Preston was a friend of his that came up here pheasant hunting a few times and Preston had personally invited him.

Doesn't matter though. The only reason I even thought about going was to see what the big deal is and maybe get to stand next to some really important people.

Last Friday they sent a notice that the Inaugural Ball was sold out. "Ball tickets are no longer available" it said. "We are pleased and honored to have 10,000 Texans....from across the state want to be a part of the inaugural events," said Kellie Jones, ball spokeswoman.

At \$65 a head, that's nearly \$650,000 collected from Texans that want to ball with the governor. Back in my day, when me and Bobby Bobby, Wierd Freddy and Wacky Mack were partying, \$650,000 would have kept us in party mode for darn near a week.

Then we got a fax with details of the Inaugural Barbecue. Eddie Deen's Catering will be serving about 12,000 frolicking folks on the south lawn. (Any extra food will be donated to the local food pantry.)

Eddie is cooking 800 briskets, 2000 pounds of smoked turkey, 2000 pounds (1/2 mile) of Earl Campbell smoked sausage, 160 gallons of Eddie Deen barbecue sauce, 3500 pounds potato salad, 2500 pounds cole slaw,

15000 homemade yeast rolls, and 15,000 mini pies, vanilla buttermilk and chocolate pecan.

Forgot to mention that butter, pickles, peppers, sliced onions and Coca Cola will be available too.

Another day we received the 2003 Texas Inaugural Parade Line-Up and details. It is a 10-block parade with 35 entries and 4000 people from across the state scheduled to participate.

The parade will include nine bands, including the Haskell High School Band from the first lady's hometown of Haskell, Texas (and also the hometown of our own Marlene Mueller here at the newspaper who graduated with the first lady's sister Peggy.)

All of this hoopla brings me to a question: what's so important about the Governor of Texas anyway. Why not just take five minutes, swear him in and get on with the business of the state.

Human rights activists and homeless shelter volunteers might ask why so much time and money and trouble is spent on swearing in a governor when so many people in Texas need food, clothing and shelter.

Curmudgeons like me might wonder if all this glitz and glamour and pomp and circumstance is designed in any way to cure the now \$9.9 BILLION deficit that is facing the Texas Legislature.

Oh well. Conspicuous consumption is a right and an obligation here in the land of the great Texan. I wish King Rick and his court well.

After all the pomp is over, we'll be watching the circumstance. Texas is in trouble, but the party must go on!



ODIS WHITE Odis White Was Buried January 13

Funeral Services for Odis White, 95, of Friona were conducted Monday, January 13 at First United Methodist Church in Bovina with Rev. Quita Jones, Pastor officiating.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home.

Odis died Thursday, January 9, in Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

Odis moved to Bovina, from Springlake-Earth area in 1939. He served in the US Army Air Force, during WWII. He was self employed as an electrician & a plumber. He and his wife also owned and operated the Spudnut Shop in Bovina.

He married Lula Kelly on November 6, 1939, she preceeded him in death on May 9, 1999. He was a member of the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department, and the American Legion.

Survivors include his son and his wife Bob Kelley & Margaret from Salinas, California, two grandchildren, Tim Kelley and Traci Klarsfeld of Salinas, California, and one great-grandchild, Jackson Klarsfeld of Salinas.

Pallbearers were Dean Hastings, John Dixon, Mike Richardson, Scott Hamby, John Baca, and Tom Jinks.

The family suggests memorials be made to Prairie Acres.

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January 1, 2003

"West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is the recipient of Federal financial assistance from the Rural Utility Service, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and is subject to the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture which provide that no person in the United States on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, or handicap shall be excluded from participation in, admission or access to, denied the benefits of, otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any of this organization's programs or activities.

The person responsible for coordinating this organization's nondiscrimination compliance efforts is Jimmy Bell, Assistant Manager. Any individual, or specific class of individuals, who feels that this organization has subjected them to discrimination may obtain further information about the statutes and regulations listed above from and/or file a written complaint with this organization; or the Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250; or the Administrator, Rural Utility Service, Washington, D.C. 20250. Complaints must be filed within 180 days after the alleged discrimination. Confidentiality will be maintained to the extent possible."

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Reserve Grand Champion honors went to: lambs, Hayes Jones of Friona, medium wool; goats, Matt Billingsley of Farwell; steers, Logan Mason of Lazbuddie with an English steer; and Beau Barnett of Friona, Crossbred entry.

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Stock show board members are: Farwell--Jon Cullison,

Daren Sudderth, Keith Hadley and Sam Billingsley; Bovina--Lawrence Widner, John Villalba and Joe Steelman; Lazbuddie--Terry Jesko, Donald Gillit, Ed Terry and Shane Mason; Friona--Davy Carthel, Paul J. Smith, Chris Hunt and Jody Lewellen; County 4-H--Terry Copley, Lesley Curtis, Cody G. Hill, Sean Mason and Al Kerby, Jr.

Lamb showmanship honors following the 2002 show were awarded to Logan Mason of Lazbuddie; Lakota Goe of Lazbuddie; Jordan Monroe of Friona; Kelby Monroe of Friona; Suzanne Mason of Lazbuddie and Steven Hunt of Friona.

Steer showmanship buckles were awarded to Logan Mason of Lazbuddie; Dalton Cockerham of Farwell; Kayla Parham of Lazbuddie and Matthew Goe of Lazbuddie.

Top showmen in the barrow division included Mariah Steinbock of Lazbuddie, Brock Steinbock of Lazbuddie; Kayla Parham of Lazbuddie; Montana Steinbock of Lazbuddie; Leesa Patterson of Farwell and Jay Seaton of Lazbuddie.

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).

1965--Mike Riethmayer, Friona FFA (Angus); 1966--Gary Phipps, Friona 4-H (Hereford); 1967--Jacquelyn Langford, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1968--Mark Haseloff, Farwell 4-H (Hereford).

1969--Robert Haseloff, Farwell FFA (Hereford); 1970--Gail Morris, Lazbuddie FFA (Hereford); 1971--Carrie Haseloff, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1972--Mark Haseloff, Farwell 4-H (Cross).

1973--Annette Langford, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1974--Jacque-

lyn Langford, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1975--Mac Langford, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1976--Joan Carson, Bovina 4-H (Charolais-Cross).

1977--David Lust, Lazbuddie 4-H (Angus); 1978--Joan Carson, Bovina FFA (Charolais-Cross); 1979--Dean Church, Friona FFA (Limousin-Hereford Cross); 1980--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).

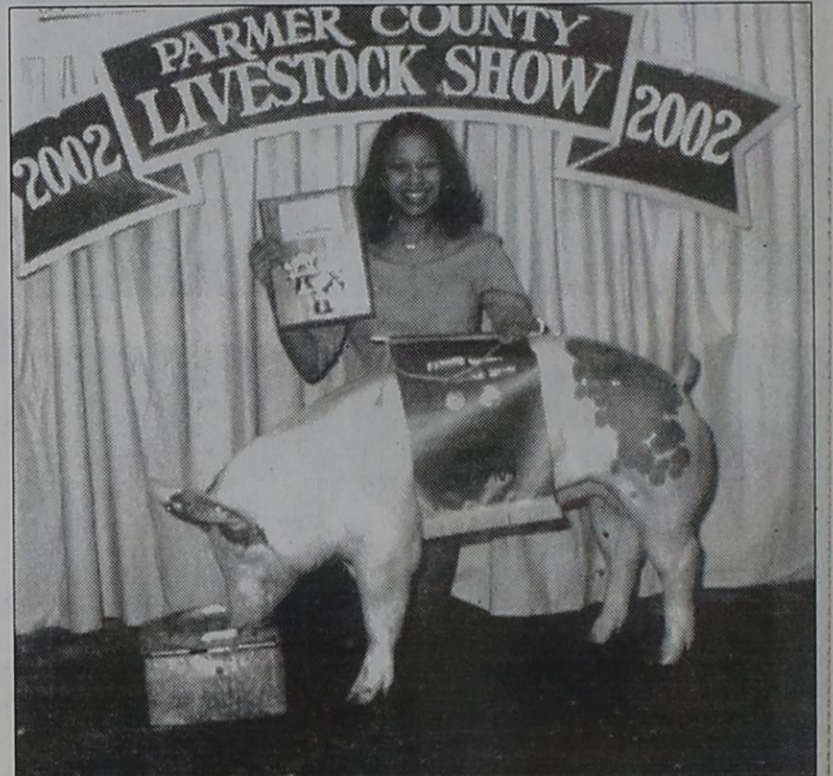
1989--Rusty Simmons, Friona FFA (Chianina-Limousin Cross); 1990--Rusty Simmons, Friona FFA (Chianina-Maine Anjou Cross); 1991--Clay Hurst, Friona 4-H (Exotic Cross).

1992--Lori Bradshaw, Lazbuddie 4-H (Exotic Cross); 1993--Clay Hurst, Lazbuddie FFA (Exotic Cross); 1994--Jason Jesko, Lazbuddie FFA (Exotic Cross).

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GRAND CHAMPION LAMB....Kelby Monroe of Friona was the proud owner of the medium wool lamb that was named Grand Champion of the 2002 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. The 163 pound lamb had earlier been named Breed Champion.



GRAND CHAMPION BARROW....D'Anna DeLeon of Farwell is shown here with her 238 pound Crossbred barrow that was named Grand Champion at the 2002 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. Her entry had earlier won the medium heavy class and was named Breed Champion.

Stock Show Scoreboard

Champion Trophies Won Since 1948

School	Sheep	Barrows	Steers	Heifers	Other	Totals
Lazbuddie	53*	28	15	5	3	104
Friona	20*	15	27	12	2	76
Bovina	22*	3	2	0	1	28
Farwell	2*	9	11	1	4	27

*Class Winners Only 1960-76

We wish The best of Luck to all 4H and FFA youngsters as they exhibit their animals in the 56th annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show January 22-25



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Champions Since 1948...

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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); 2002--Dalton Cockerham, Farwell (Exotic Cross).

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; Southdown, 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).

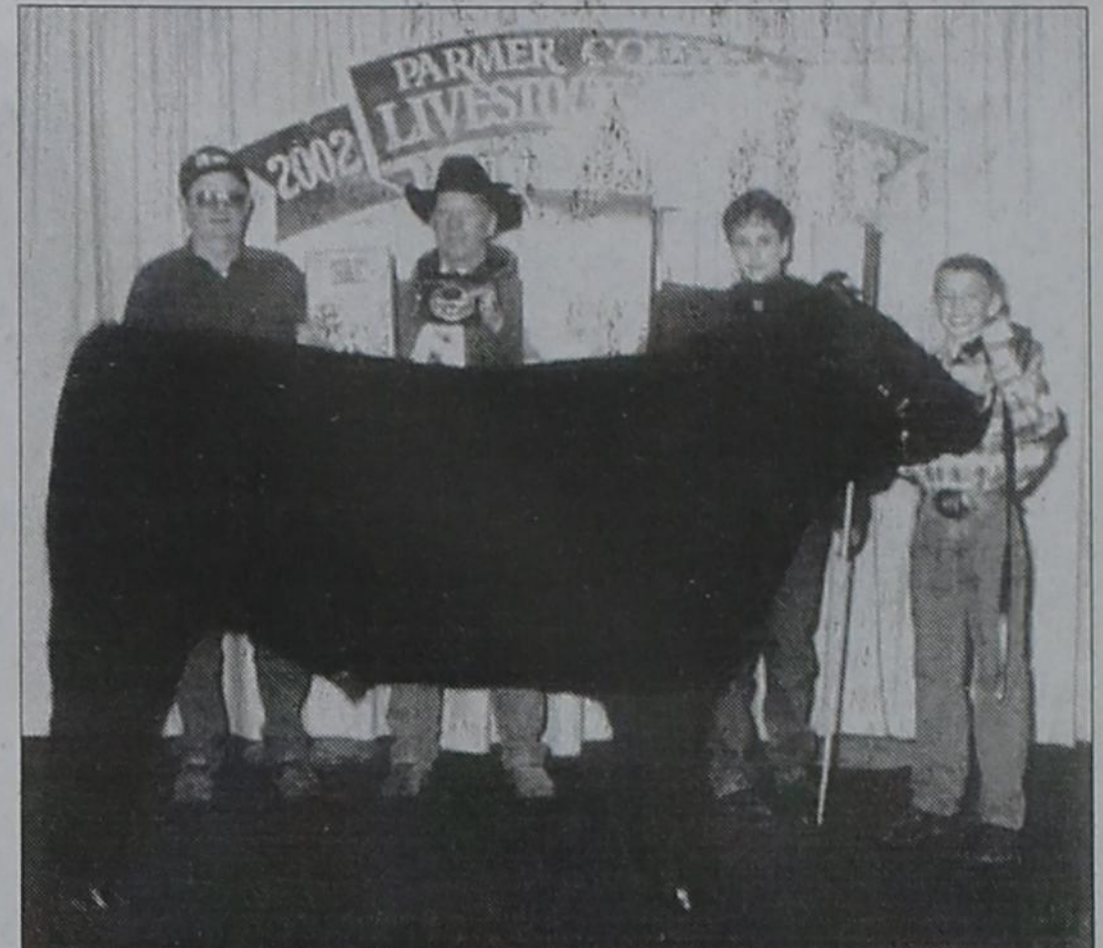
1997--Shana Foster, Lazbuddie (medium wool); 1998--M'Kell Jarecki, Friona (medium wool); 1999--Cade Morris, Lazbuddie (medium wool); 2000--Cassie London, Friona (medium wool).

2001--Suzanne Mason, Lazbuddie (fine wool cross); 2002--Kelby Monroe, Friona (medium wool).

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 Geries, Farwell (Berkshire).

1953--Truman McKillip, Farwell (Chester White); 1954--Jerry



GRAND CHAMPION STEER....Dalton Cockerham, a Farwell exhibitor, was the proud owner of the Grand Champion Steer, an 1125 pound Exotic Cross, following the 2002 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

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 Geries, 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

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GRAND CHAMPION GOAT...The Grand Champion Goat at last year's county livestock show was shown by Lakota Goe of Lazbuddie.

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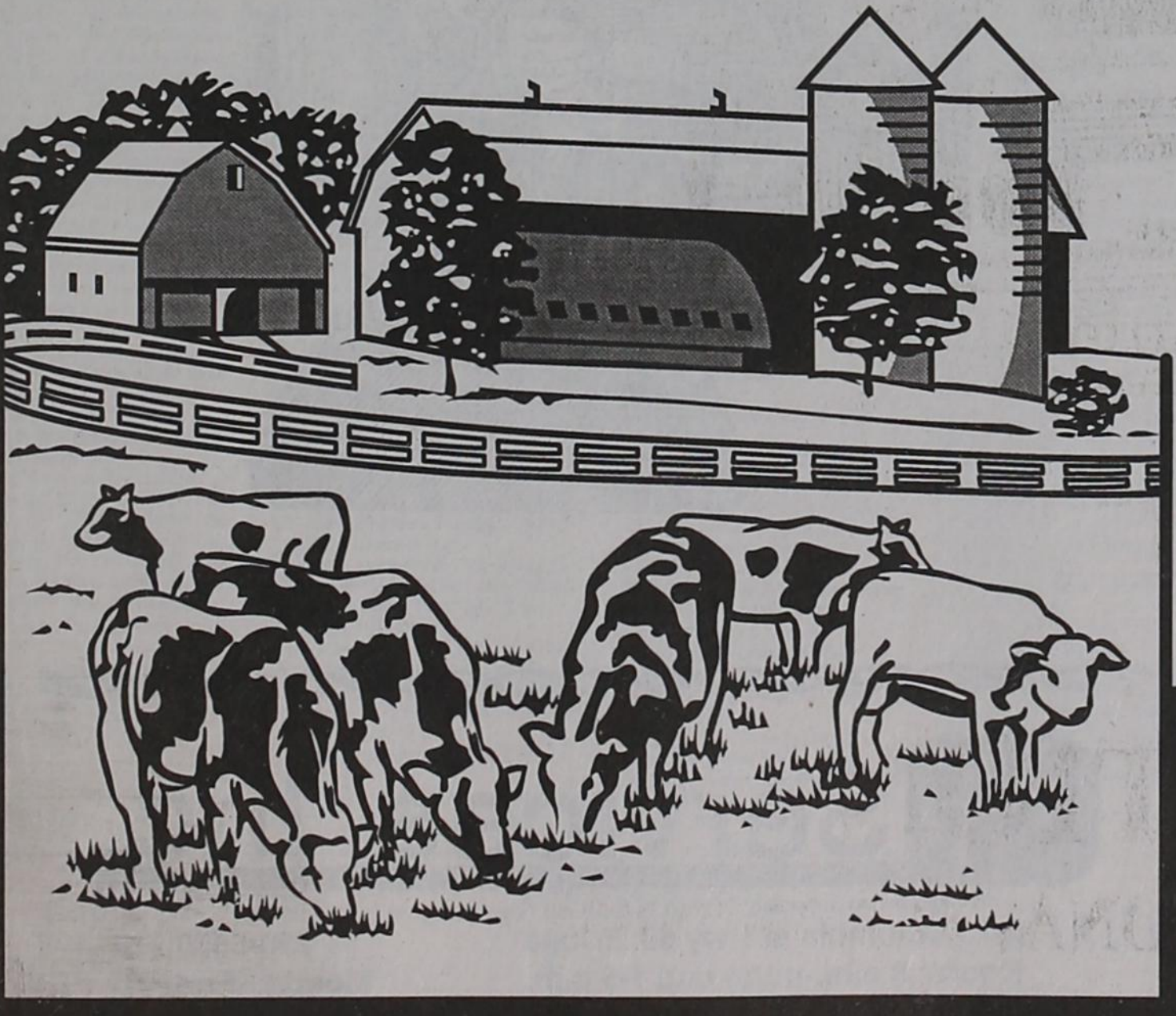
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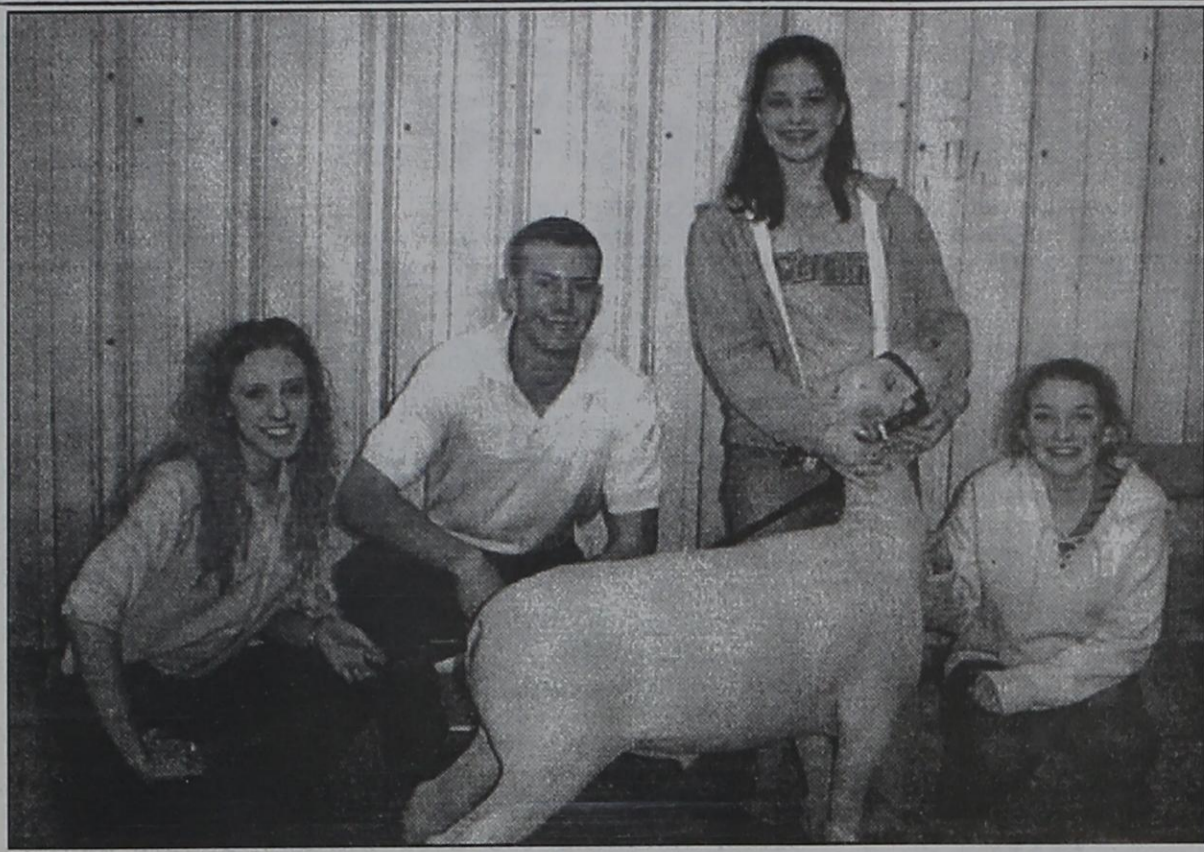
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YOUTH ORGANIZATION...Maegan Ingram, Andy Carthel, Emily Allen (holding Maegan's lamb) and Erin Austin represent Friona 4-H, FFA and Family Career and Community Leaders of America at the Friona Livestock Show. Their combined "concession stand" efforts made over \$250 for Heifer, International, a group who provides animals to families in impoverished areas of the United States and the world. The animals provide immediate sources of food and extra income while the people learn environmentally sound farming techniques. Their donation will purchase two dairy goats, the necessary equipment and training for their placement.

Scholarship Applications Available Jan. 22

Application forms for academic scholarships to be awarded by West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative during the spring of 2003 will be available at the Cooperative's business office on January 22.

WTRT is marking its seventh straight year to award scholarships funded through unclaimed capital credit checks.

Applicants must be high school seniors who will graduate in the spring of 2003, have completed high school, or have received their GED.

Seniors graduating in May and college-minded individuals whose parents or guardians are WTRT members, or who are WTRT members themselves, are eligible to apply.

Applicants, their parents, or guardians must be WTRT members and have residences

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Schools in Hereford, Friona, Farwell, Lazbuddie, Dimmitt, Adrian, and Vega could have students eligible to apply.

Application forms will be supplied by the Cooperative to counselor's offices in Adrian, Bovina, Dimmitt, Friona, Farwell, Lazbuddie, and Vega. Eligible students in the Hereford school district and post-high school applicants will need to pick up applications at the WTRT business office on South Highway 385, Hereford. Forms may also be picked up at Hereford by applicants

from any of the above listed school districts.

Two letters of recommendation should accompany an application. In the event that the student is a graduating senior, one letter must be from a teacher, principal, or counselor from the high school the student is attending or recently attended.

If the applicant has been out of high school for a number of years or is currently enrolled in a college or trade school, a letter from a college or vocational instructor is acceptable.

Full rules of the program are provided with application forms.

Scholarships awarded by WTRT may be used at any state or church sponsored college or university, or at any accredited vocational or technical school.

Champions Since 1948....

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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--JLond Jarecki, Friona (Cross); 1999--Jeremy Campbell, Friona (Cross); 2000--D'Anna DeLeon, Farwell (Yorkshire).

2001--Josh Kerby, Bovina (Cross); 2002--D'Anna DeLeon, Farwell (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--Jarrah Redwine, Lazbuddie 4-H; 1993--Jarrah Redwine, Lazbuddie 4-H; 1994--Rusty Simmons, Friona FFA.; 1995--Rusty Simmons, Friona FFA; 1996--Alisha Smith, Friona.

1997--Alisha Smith, Friona; 1998--Tray Thorn, Lazbuddie; 1999--Triston Thom, Lazbuddie.

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; 2002--Lakota Goe, Lazbuddie.

Turkey Champions

1986--Mendy Rhodes, Bovina 4-H.

December Sales Tax Allocated

Comptroller Rylander sent sales tax rebates for December to Texas cities and local governments.

December sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in October and reported to the comptroller in November. The state's share of sales tax reported during this period was \$1.3 billion.

Parmer County towns were paid a total of \$29,789 for the period. Bovina was rebated \$4,908; Farwell \$4,004; and Friona \$20,876.

Total county receipts for 2001 were \$333,377, while the 2002 total receipts were \$333,341.

For the year 2002, Bovina received \$31,375; Farwell, \$51,241; and Friona, \$250,724.

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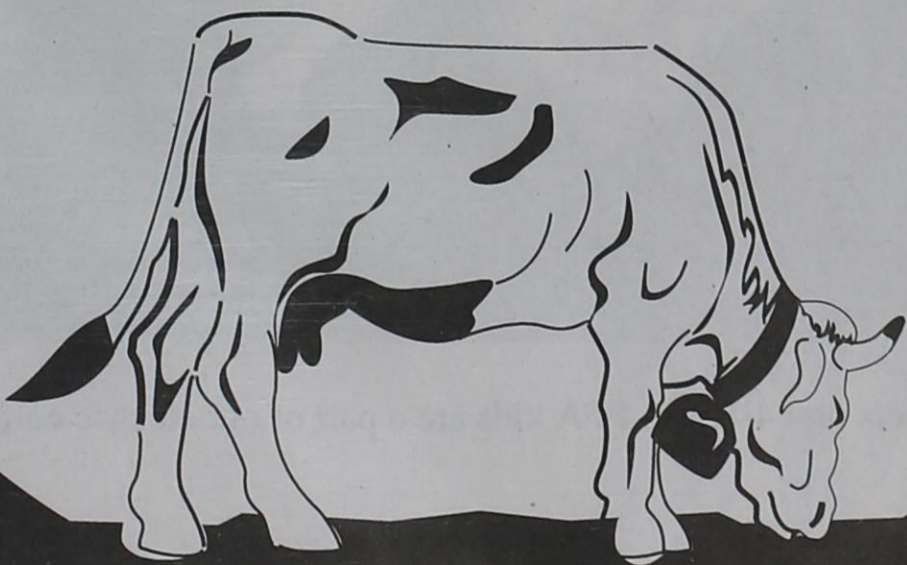
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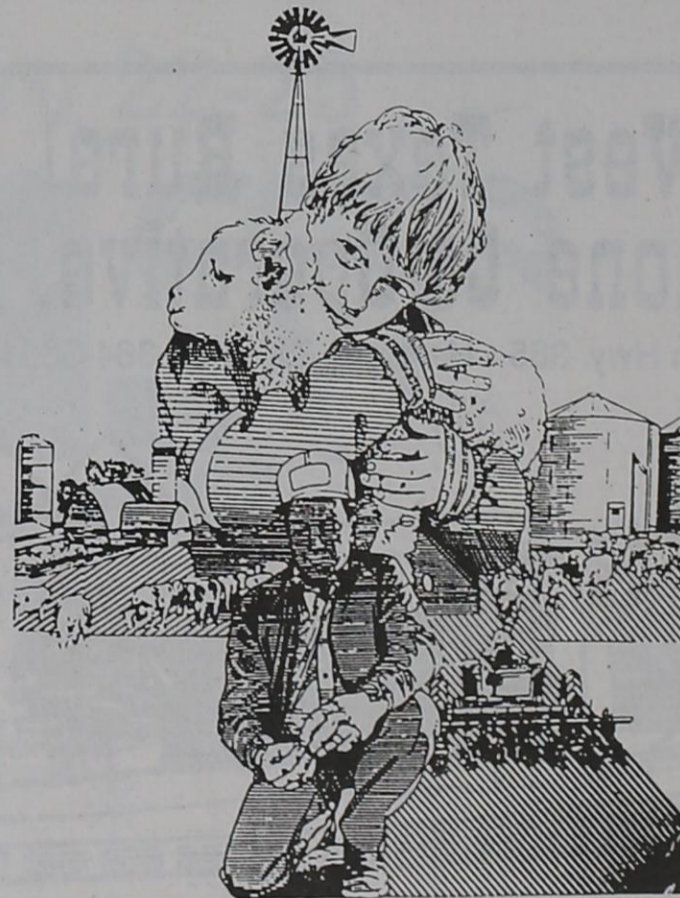
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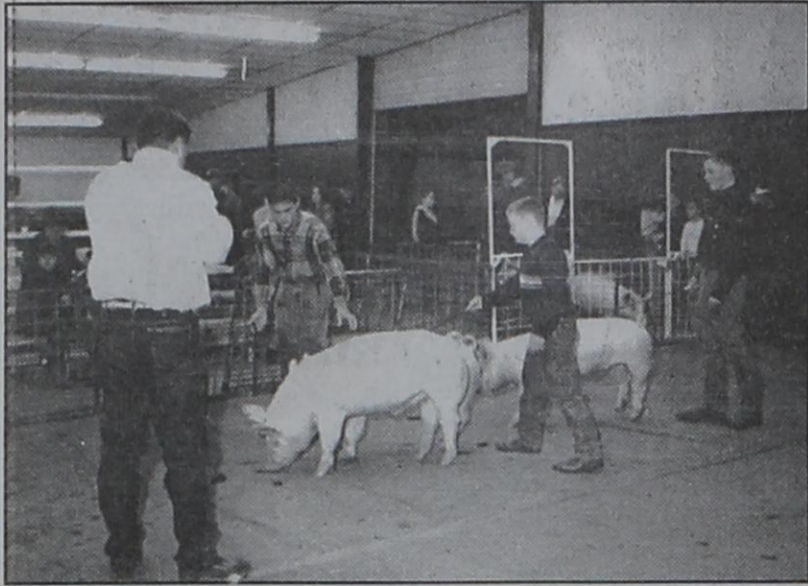
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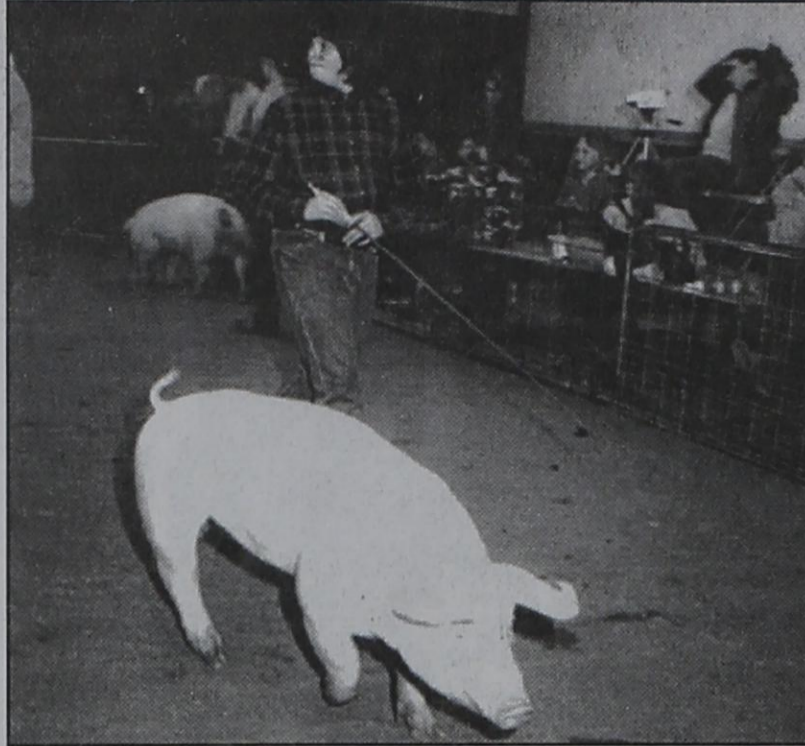
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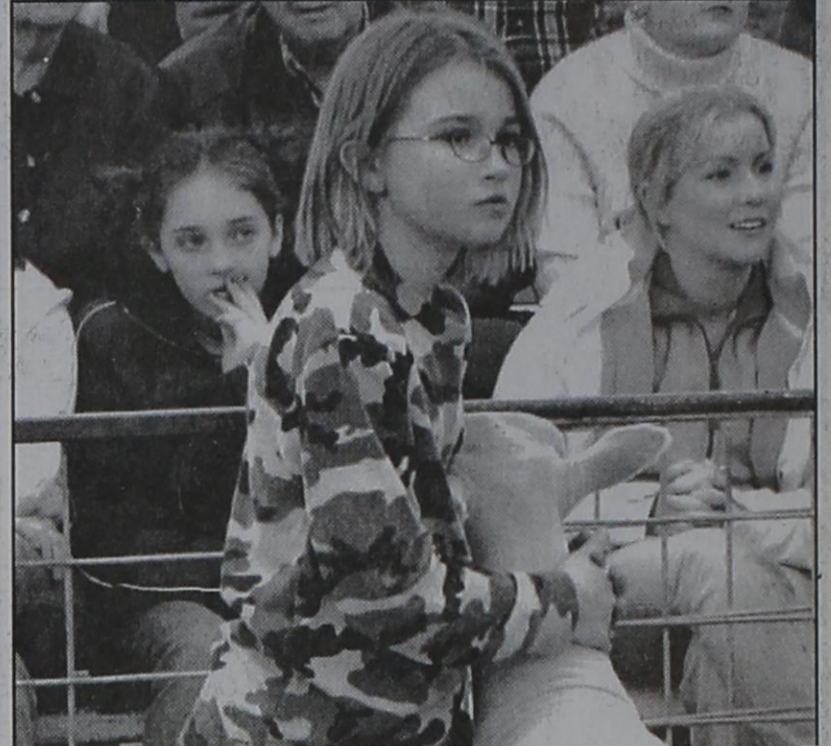
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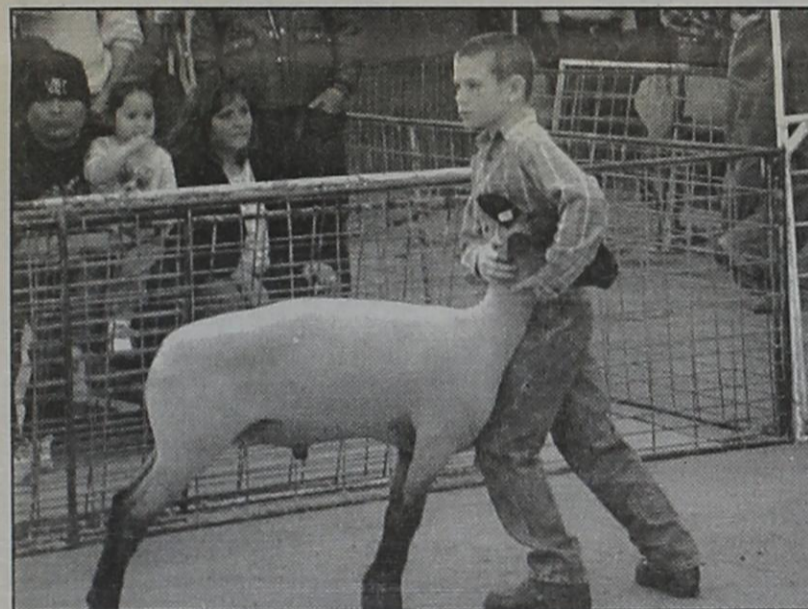
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Stock Show Schedule

January 22-25
Wednesday, January 22
 1-6 p.m.--weigh in of all animals. Barrows will be classified as weighed; 6 p.m.--classify steers; 6:30 p.m.--classify lambs.
Thursday, January 23
 8 a.m.--lamb show begins, followed by goat show; 11 a.m.--steer show; 1 p.m.--barrow show.
Saturday, January 25
 1 p.m.--premium sale.

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The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

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The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between February 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's bimonthly publication, Arbor Day, and The Tree Book with information about tree planting and care.

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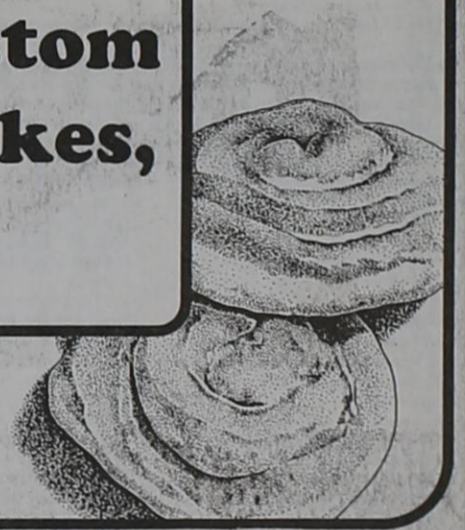
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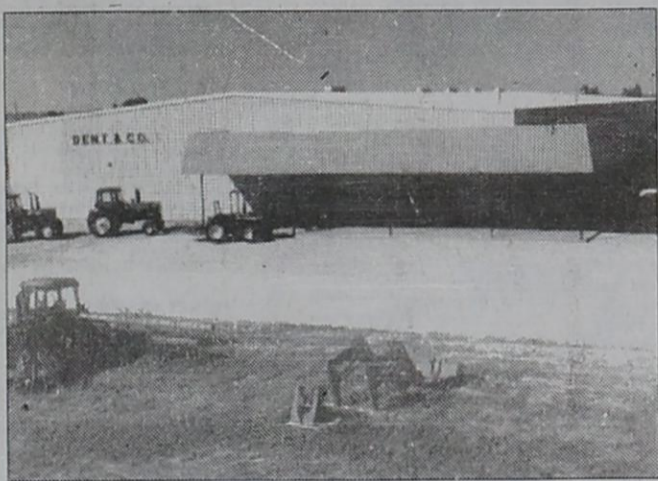
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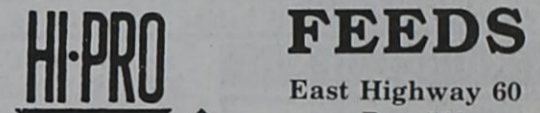


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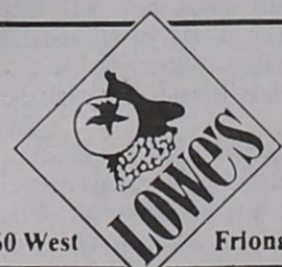


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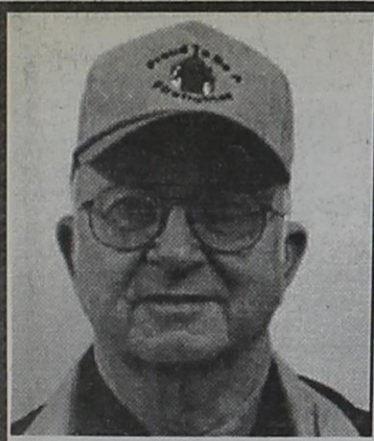
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If you have purchased a home since you signed up for the Homestead Exemption, you need to re-apply for this exemption.

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

Call, or drop by our office, for your application(s). They will be mailed to you upon request.

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Don and Gladys Spring enjoyed spending Christmas morning in their home with their daughter and her family, Pam and Danny Kendrick and their family of Friona and Gladys' mother, Sarah Dean, also of Friona.

That afternoon the Springs drove to Albuquerque, New Mexico to catch a plane to Salt Lake City, Utah to see their son and his family. They are Don Paul and Ora Mae Spring and her children Nicole, Sarah and Sheryl Speters. They were moving into a new home and the Springs helped them during their five day stay.

While in Salt Lake City they got to see the wonderful lights and decorations at Temple Square, the center of Salt Lake City.

Longtime Bovina resident Ben Cantu had surgery December 26 to remove a cancerous tumor. He is now undergoing chemotherapy treatments in Amarillo once a week for the next thirty weeks. Our best wishes are with Ben and Delia during

this tough time.

Rita Mast is excited to finally be home from the hospital. She was a patient in Amarillo and Friona for a total of three months and three days. She returned to Bovina last week and is very glad to be here. She said to tell everyone thanks for the visits, flowers, prayers and cards from all her friends.

We are really glad you are back home too, Rita!

Immogene Calaway's son and daughter-in-law, James and Beverly Calaway of Capitan, New Mexico, were in her home visiting this past weekend. They spent time in Clovis and Bovina.

Monday her grandson and his family were here for a short visit. They are Bill and Janet Calaway and their son and his family, Dusty and Joslin Calaway, all of Las Vegas, Nevada. The special guest of the day was little Austin, Immogene's great-great grandson. The family members were on their way to see Janet's mother in Lubbock.

Rose and Les McCain attended a 50th wedding anniversary celebration at Lakeview Baptist Church in Littlefield recently for Ray and Jane Ann Muller. Ray was a groomsman in the McCain's wedding party 51 years ago.

For Christmas the McCains went to Grand Junction, Colorado to see their son and his family. They are Butch and Betty and children Gus, 5 and Mac, 2 and one half years old.

The McCains were also able to see their son Ben, who lives in Los Angeles, California. He stayed in Grand Junction for several days for the holiday too.

Mary Alice Merrill's grandsons were home for the Christmas holiday. They are Chris and Eric Schufelberger. Chris is living in Irving and working with a crew on the DFW terminal construction. Eric is in the Army and is stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas. His finance, Rachael Wall, who is also stationed at Ft. Riley, came with him to Bovina.

Mary Alice said Eric and Rachael expect to be deployed to Germany sometime in March.

Brenda Griggs and Mary Alice Merrill attended a couple of Lady Raider basketball games at Texas Tech University during the holidays. Mary Alice's daughter, Karen Barham of Lubbock, had complimentary tickets to the Rutgers and Baylor games and invited the two Bovina ladies to join her.

The Lady Raiders were celebrating the 10 year anniversary of their NCAA championship win. Mary Alice said all but two of the 1993 team members were there, including Sheryl Swoopes of the Houston Comets.

Mustangs In The Race At 3-1, Sudan Tonight

Last year, the Mustangs knocked the Sudan boys out of the playoffs. Tonight, they get a chance to tie for the district lead against the 4-0 Hornets.

Bovina's record is 3-1 with the Sudan game marking the halfway point in district play. A win tonight would give the Mustangs a tie for the district lead at the halfway point.

In an amazing show of grit and firepower, the Mustangs put away Springlake-Earth Tuesday night by a score of 78-62, after trailing the Wolverines 36-24 at halftime.

Led by senior B.J. Shepherd, the Mustangs stormed back with 54 second half points, holding S-E to only 26. Shepherd scored 25 of his game-high total 39 points in the second half.

The speedy Mustangs wore down the bigger S-E team with sheer physical firepower and stamina. The Mustangs converted 27 of 36 free throws (75%) on the night in what proved to be a rough and tumble game.

The Wolverines shot 19 free throws and made 7, only 36%. Foul trouble plagued S-E as two players fouled out and two others had four fouls.

Johnathan Chisom pitched in 16 points, Jeff Casas 8, Raymond Chisom 6, Mike Nieto 4, Alfredo Martinez 3, Juan Vara 2, Nemecio Rodriguez 2. Shepherd had 14 two-point baskets, one 3-pointer and 9 free throws for his 39-point night.

In an earlier game, last Friday, the Mustangs took care of the Hart Longhorns by a score of 79-65 to notch another district victory. B. J. Shepherd (25) and Johnathan Chisom (28) combined for 53 points to lead the Mustangs. R. Chisom tossed in 11, Casas 6, Jake Steelman 5, and Nieto 4.

Tonight's opponent, the Sudan Hornets, beat Farwell by one point this week to hold the 4-0 district lead. Farwell and Bovina are tied for second, with Bovina's only loss coming against the Steers.

The Mustangs meet Farwell again on January 24 in Bovina and finish district play February 4 hosting Sudan. The Mustangs have the talent to beat Farwell if they can overcome the Steer jinx. A win tonight would be a good start.

Fillies Playing With A Lot Of Heart and Hustle

Girls varsity coach Bob Horton knew when the season began it would be a tough year for the fledgling Fillies. No experienced leaders, lack of height and experience assured the varsity girls of a tough basketball schedule.

In spite of a few one-sided defeats and a two-win season so far, the Fillies have demonstrated they have heart and hustle as they continue to give their best efforts.

With only one senior on the squad, the Fillies should be able to take this year's experience into a strong season next year.

The ladies dropped district games to Hart and Springlake-Earth this week and prepare to challenge Sudan tonight. Go girls, play hard.

The Fillies trailed Hart only 29-25 at halftime but were outscored 34-14 in the second half to lose to the Lady Longhorns 63-39.

Sandra Morena was high scorer with 15. Others in the scoring column were Isabel Guevara 8, Laura Rocha 5, Courtney Jamerson 4, Flor

Sanchez 4, Irma Rocha 3.

Against a strong Springlake-Earth team, the Fillies were blanked in scoring in both the first and fourth quarters, while the S-E girls had five players in double figures. Final score was S-E 70, Fillies 27.

Irma Rocha and Flor Sanchez each scored 9 points, Isabel Guevara had 4, Sandra Moreno 2, Rebeca Carrillo 2, Laura Rocha 1.

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THE FILLIES have a little fun before the S-E game Tuesday. From left are Isabel Guevara, Sandra Moreno, Flor Sanchez, Courtney Jamerson, Jennifer Reyna, Rebeca Carrillo, Irma Rocha and Laura Rocha. ron carr photo



DEFENSING the Lady Wolverines are Courtney Jamerson, left, and Flor Sanchez.



DRIVING down court is Isabel Guevara. At right is Courtney Jamerson. ron carr photos

Ex-Resident's Rites Friday In Amarillo

Funeral services for Glenn Hromas, 69, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, January 17, 2003 at South Georgia Baptist Church in Amarillo, with Rev. Bob Miller officiating. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery.

Hromas passed away Tuesday, January 14, in Amarillo.

He was born October 19, 1933, in Clovis, N.M. He married Glenn "Tootsy" Barfield on June 8, 1952 in Clovis.

The couple lived in Bovina until they moved to Amarillo in 1978. He was a paint contractor, and retired as lead craftsman with Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, in 1995.

He was a member of South Georgia Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Glenn of the home; three sons, Greg, Rodney and Jeff Hromas, and three grandsons, Alan, Ryan and Kyle.

Memorials are suggested to the United We Build Fund, c/o South Georgia Baptist Church, 5209 S. Georgia, Amarillo, Texas, 79110.

Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of January 19-25, 2003.

Jan 20 Haden Walling, Irma Jo Englant, Sandra Ware

Jan 21 Elaine Carson, Mike Garner

Jan 23 Jana Barrett, Stephanie Serna, Michelle Vanegas

Jan 24 Roy Lee Stowers

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

Add friends or relatives to our permanent birthday list by calling 251-1523.

If names appear that should be deleted or changed due to death, marriage, moved away, etc., please let us know also so we can take them off or make corrections.



THE ROYAL COURT is on the court at Tuesday's homecoming game. Courtney Jamerson and B. J. Shepherd, center, were selected as 2002-03 Homecoming King and Queen. ron carr photo

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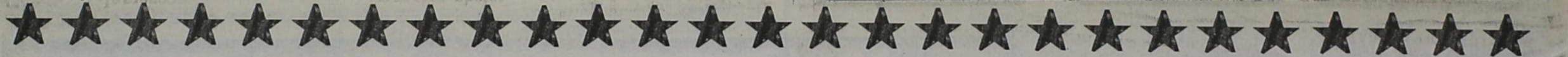
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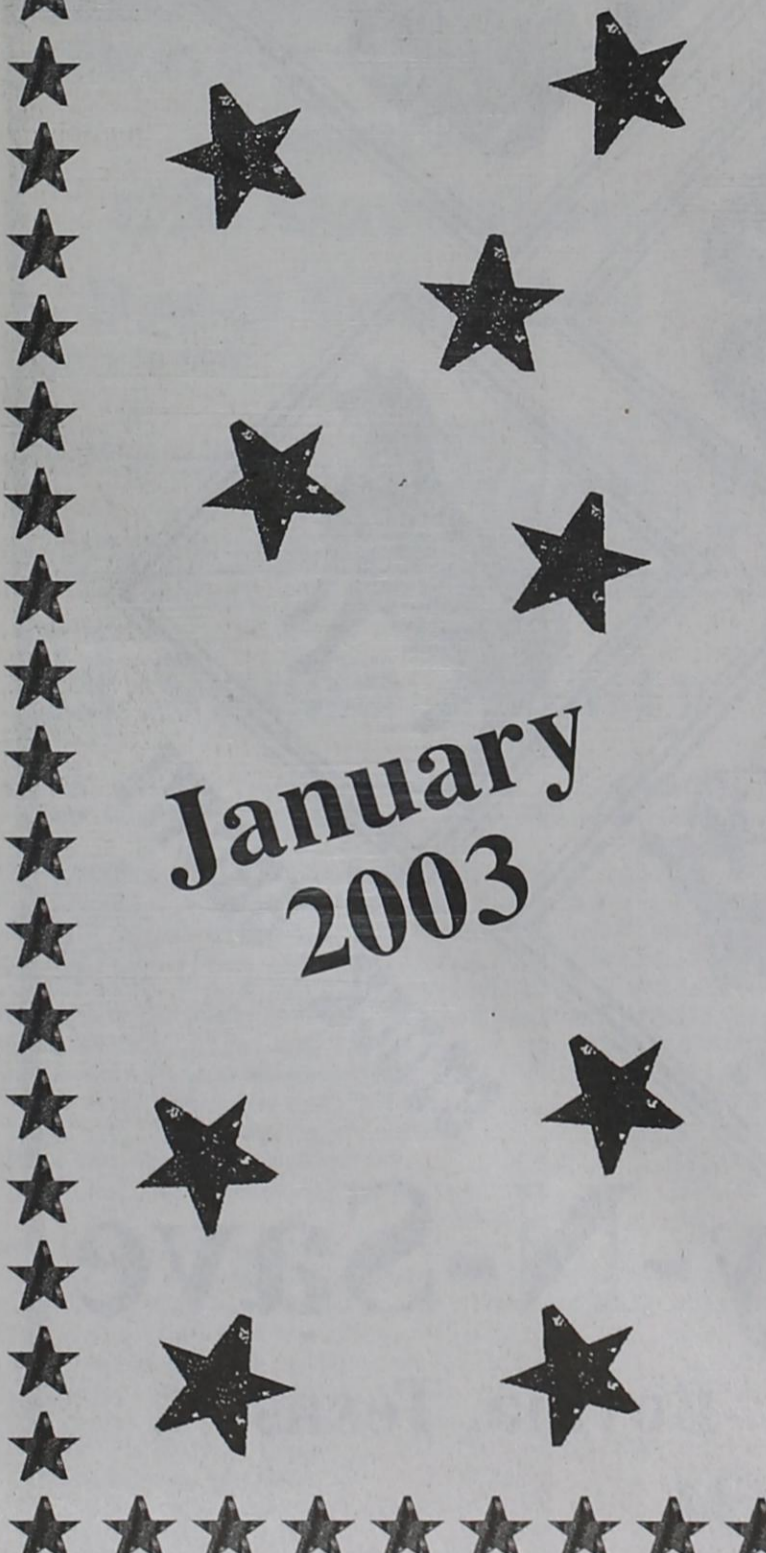
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January 2003



THE 2002-03 BOVINA SCHOOL BOARD....January is School Board Recognition Month in Texas. The BISD board members recognized for their community service are, l-r, Isabel Carrasco, Susan Kerby, Joe Steelman, Board President Justin Brozek, George Villarreal and Vicente Loe. Not pictured is board member Rick Jamerson. ron carr photo

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 \$4.3 million; 576 students, ages 3 to 18; 102 employees; and 3 campuses.

