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**103,494**

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*Friena Star and Bovina Blade Survey*

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## Vegetable Production, Marketing Discussed

A full day of presentations and workshops focusing on vegetable production and marketing awaits growers at the January 18 West Texas Vegetable Conference in Hereford, said a Texas A&M University horticulturist.

"Some of the topics our speakers will address include pesticide laws and regulations, how to do business with large retail chains, water management and crop health," said Dr. Roland Roberts, horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Lubbock. "We will also have a potato health workshop, trade show and poster session at this year's conference."

The conference will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. at the Hereford Community Center (100 Avenue C at Park Avenue). Registration begins at 8 a.m. and costs \$25 per person, which includes lunch and admission to the trade show.

"Participants can earn CEUs towards their pesticide application licenses. Certified crop advisors can earn professional development credits, and certified master garden-

ers can earn six hours credit toward their vegetable specialty certification," Roberts said.

Other topics are: Impact of the Food Quality Protection Act; Ensuring Safe Vegetables for Consumers; Potato Integrated Pest Management; Managing Soil and Water Salinity; Texas Project PLANT and the High Plains Vegetable Industry Initiative; and Successful Establishment of Chile and other Vegetable Crops.

For more information on the January 18 West Texas Vegetable Conference in Hereford, contact Dr. Roland Roberts at (806) 746-6101

## Council Meeting Review

The Board of Aldermen met in regular session January 6, 2000 at 7 p.m. Present were City Manager Ed Barrett, Mayor Galen Hromas, Aldermen Linda Marshall, Jesse Stone, Kenneth Waters, Charles Wilkins and Kevin Hughes.

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. Mayor Hromas opened the meeting with a prayer. Minutes were read and approved.

Alderman Stone made a motion to pay the bills. Hughes seconded and the motion passed.

Stone made a motion to adopt Resolution 00-01 TCDP Signatory Designations. Hughes seconded and motion passed with Alderman Wilkins abstaining.

Alderman Marshall made a motion to accept the bid from Yellowstone Machinery for the purchase of a backhoe for the Water and Sewer Department. Stone seconded and the motion passed.

The council entered in executive session at 8:32 p.m. for personnel discussion. They exited executive session at 9:04 p.m.

Hughes made a motion to give employees a 2% pay increase. Stone seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-2 with Hughes, Stone and Waters voting for and Wilkins and Marshall voting against.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.



**SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNIZED...**The Board of Trustees of the BISD are, 1-r, Josefina Alonzo-Coffey, Ricky Jamerson, Susan Kerby, Joe Steelman, Mike Beauchamp, Richard Anderson and Norma Whitten. January is Nation School Board Recognition Month.

## School Board Recognition Month Observed in January

January is school board recognition month with the goal of building awareness of the vital role an elected board of education plays in our society.

The Bovina ISD is joining other districts throughout the state to recognize the important contributions trustees make to their schools and communities.

"Texans benefit every day from the dedicated energies and countless hours devoted by a group of more than 7,000 men and women across the state. These public servants are elected to serve by local citizens and receive

no compensation for their tireless efforts. These men and women are the local school board members of Texas," Sue Nuttall, Bovina ISD Superintendent said.

"These people unselfishly contribute their time and talents toward the advance-

ment of public education," Nuttall said. They represent a continuing commitment to local citizen control and decision making in education."

Mrs. Nuttall also stated, "Even though we are making a special effort during January to show appreciation to our school board members, we recognize their contributions reflect a year-round commitment. They are hardworking individuals who are dedicated to the continuing success of our schools and students."

The men and women serving Bovina Independent School District and their years of service are: Joe Steelman, 6 years; Ricky Jamerson, 6 years; Susan Kerby, 4 years; Mike Beauchamp, 14 years; Norma Whitten, 14 years; Richard Anderson, 2 years; and Josefina Alonzo-Coffey, 1 year.



## Board Approves Bob Owen As Interim Superintendent

The Bovina ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on January 10, 2000. The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. with all members present except Beauchamp and Anderson.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

Steelman made a motion to pay the vouchers. Kerby seconded and the motion passed.

A Bovina Classroom Teacher's Association representative addressed the board. Beauchamp arrived at 7:28 p.m. A discussion on local sick leave policy was held. No action was taken.

A school board recognition was held. The principals gave their reports. A discussion on updated legal policies was held.

Beauchamp made a motion to reject the change orders for gym renovations. Coffey seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Beauchamp made a motion to approve a 20' trophy case for the hallway. Jamerson seconded. The motion passed 5 to 1 with Whitten voting against.

The board went into closed executive session at 9:30 p.m. as authorized by Article 6252-17, Section 2(g), paragraph F and H of Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551.

The Board came out of executive session at 10:04 p.m. Beauchamp made a motion to accept the lowest bid from Muleshoe Sod Farms for the sprinkler system. Jamerson seconded. Voting for were Beauchamp, Jamerson and Steelman. Voting against were Whitten, Coffey and Kerby. The motion failed.

A discussion was held on bids for moving and renovation of football stands. Beauchamp made a motion for moving or renovation of the stands. Steelman

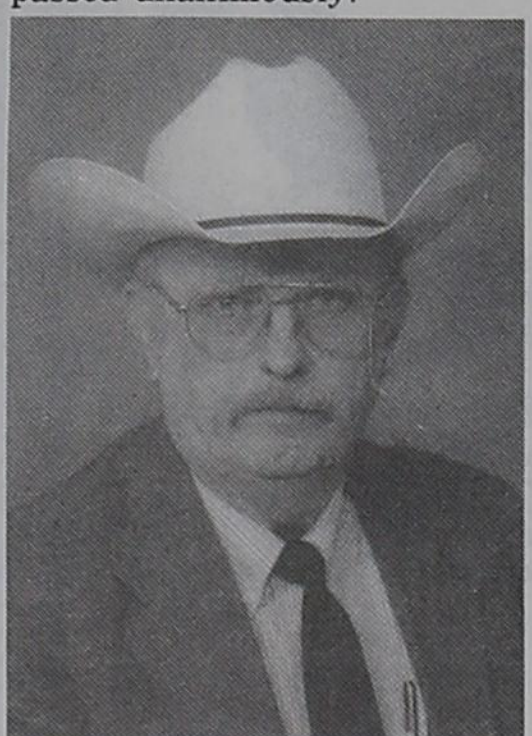
seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

A discussion was held on painting the gym walls. Steelman made a motion to approve February 9 as the date for the regular board meeting in February. Coffey seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Kerby made a motion to add Elizabeth Niehaus to the substitute teacher list. Steelman seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Jamerson made a motion to hire Bob Owen as interim superintendent. Kerby seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Superintendent Nuttall gave her report. Coffey made a motion to adjourn. Whitten seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.



## Walt Yerger Is Sheriff Candidate

Walt Yerger is announcing his candidacy for reelection as Parmer County Sheriff. Yerger has been a resident of Friena and Parmer County since 1997.

Yerger has 30 years experience in law enforcement, and holds a BS degree in criminal justice from Wayland Baptist University and a Masters degree in Political Science from WTAMU.

Yerger was appointed sheriff in 1998 and was elected sheriff in November 1998. Yerger's candidacy is subject to action of the Republican primary.

## Bull Town Bulletins



Probably the number one favorite of many of us whom we lost in the final year of the 1990s was Joe DiMaggio, the Yankee Clipper, one of nine children of immigrants. I was too young to get in on many of his accomplishments, but my high school buddies and I were probably more impressed with the fact that he married Marilyn Monroe than any of his baseball records. His 56-game hitting streak should stand until the year 2100 at least.

**EVERY YEAR WE** are astounded by the number of "famous folks" who pass away, and the past year was no exception.

In Ye Editor's case, he probably identifies with more of these individuals than many of our readers, since he "grew up" watching or hearing about many of these "stars."

Other sports stars the nation lost in '99 included baseball greats Pee-Wee Reese, 81, who led the Brooklyn Dodgers to seven World Series appearances and Catfish Hunter, who was only 53 and was the first multi-million dollar player; an even younger Walter Payton, at age 45, who is the NFL's all-time leading rusher with 16,726 yards, and never did a tacky dance in the end zone.

Wilt "The Stilt" Chamberlain was another all-star we lost. He is the only player to score 100 points in an NBA game--another eye-popping feat. Golfer Payne Stewart was another who died while in his prime. He was one of his sport's most respected players.

Of all the "public people" the nation lost in 1999, John F. Kennedy, Jr. was probably our most tragic, given his young age, 38, with so many possible triumphs in his future. The first baby to live in the White House since the Grover Cleveland term which started in 1885, he didn't live to run for office or to have a child. He didn't even live as long as his famous father, John F. Kennedy.

Movie stars who died in the past year included 1930s actress Sylvia Sydney and George C. Scott, who many considered the best actor of the last half century. Scott, who was 72, won an Oscar for "Patton," but never attended the ceremonies. Victor Mature, an early Hollywood "muscle man," died at age 86. He was best remembered for his role in "Samson and Delilah."

Pete Conrad, 69, was our country's third astronaut to walk on the moon. Small in stature at 5-6, he made up for his size in his exuberance.

We have all enjoyed the "Christmas Song," otherwise known as "Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire," so you'd think it had been around a hundred years. However, its composer, Mel Torme, died last June at the age of 73.

Television fans mourned the loss of Allen Funt. Funt, 84, was the creator of "Candid Camera," which caused more than two generations to laugh. DeForest Kelley, 79, is recognized by "Star Trek" fans as Bones. He was in a lot of other roles, but will always be remembered for this one.

Lili St. Cyr (remember her?) was sexy blonde pinup in the 1940s and 50s. She may have inspired another starlet to dye her hair blonde and talk in a breathy whisper, and change her name to Marilyn.

And finally, Gene Siskel, 53, who was half of the Siskel and Ebert movie reviewing team, died during the year. No more "two thumbs up."

## Christmas Card Fund Divided

Bovina's EMS and Fire Department volunteers say thank you to all the citizens who donated to the 1999 Christmas Card Fund.

Proceeds from the fund are divided equally to the benefit of the EMS and Fire Department.

A total of \$693 was collected so the EMS and Fire Department each received \$346.50 as a result of the annual drive.

## Mustangs & Fillies Open Tough District Schedule

It couldn't be much tougher for Bovina's basketball teams than District 4-2A. Sundown, Farwell, Hale Center, Olton and Morton will assure that the Mustangs and Fillies face a difficult challenge in the eight remaining district contests.

The rival Farwell Steers and Lady Blue were ranked sixth and third, respectively, in state 2A rankings this week.

But Hale Center, Bovina's opponent tonight, Friday, January 14, upset the Steers last Tuesday. Led by 6'8" Jared Horsford, the Owls upset the Steers 72-55 and bring a 2-0 district record to the Mustang gym.

Sundown, another playoff favorite, beat the Mustangs 59-42 last Friday but lost to Olton 47-44 on Tuesday. Bovina plays Olton next Tuesday and then visits Farwell on Friday to complete the first round of district play.

Entering tonight's games, the Mustangs sport a 1-1 district record while the Fillies are 0-2.

The Fillies, who have been beset by illness and injuries much of the season, suffered an opening loss to Sundown 62-43. Trailing only 27-22 at the half, the Fillies forgot how to score in the third quarter.

The Fillies were outscored 20-2 by Sundown in the third quarter and ended up losing

by a final of 62-43.

Letie Vargas led scoring with 15, followed by Christen Stowers, 11; Marisol Antillon, 7; Jennifer Cantu, 6; and Marissa Rodriguez and K'Leigh Scroggins, 2 each.

On Tuesday at Morton, the Fillies lost 53-31 as their cold shooting continued. They managed only 7 points in the first half and were down by 25-7 at the intermission.

Top scorers were K'Leigh Scroggins who recorded 8 free throws in her 12 point total. Others were Jennifer Cantu, 10; Christen Stowers, 6; Melissa Cano, 2; and Marissa Rodriguez, 1.

Sundown's defense stifled the Mustangs in the district opener as Bovina lost 59-42. Team scoring leaders Jason Stone and Sergio Nieto, who are usually in double figures, scored only 8 and 7 points against Sundown.

Other scoring was Josh Quintana, 8; Tyson Kerby, 7; P. Gonzales, 5; Carlos Rivera, 3; T. Walling and A. Martinez, 2 each.

Jason Stone recovered his scoring touch when the Mustangs journeyed to Morton. The Mustangs sizzled Morton with in a 63-47 victory as Stone poured in 32 points, including five 3-pointers.

Other scoring was P. Gonzales, 11; Nieto, 8; Kerby, 6; Quintana, 4; and Martinez, 2.



**THE JV MUSTANGS** are shown in action against Sundown in action last Friday at the Bovina gym. photo by kdawn scroggins

## View From The Bovina High School Principal's Window

BY WAYNE ERWIN

We are off and running in the second semester at BHS. This semester a couple of new areas are being addressed.

First, there was much community discussion last year about the need for a good drug awareness program. There was talk of drug testing and all sorts of draconian measures. We are putting together a comprehensive program to teach our students and family members about the hazards of doing drugs or being around those that do drugs.

Second, as anyone knows that watches or reads the news knows there is too much violence in schools and--in some communities--that violence has been deadly.

We are working those two problems--drugs and violence--this year and in the years to come. We have begun an advisory period in which each student will have a teacher mentor assigned. This mentor will stay with the same student throughout their high school career. If your son or daughter is a ninth grader, they will have their mentor until graduation. Our intent is to give the kids another adult role model and sounding board and one that will be available throughout high school.

The following information is food for family thought. These are ideas or areas in which you--the parents--can help us keep our school safe and drug free.

### Be on the Lookout for Warning Signs of Violence in Your Teen

Could your teen turn violent? Here are some warning signs. If your teen shows any of these signs, you should talk with them, a doctor or a counselor. Ask them to suggest ways you can work with your teen to prevent violence.

Teens who are at risk of being violent:

- \* Consistently do not listen to those in authority.
- \* Pay no attention to the feelings or rights of others.
- \* Mistreat people or others.
- \* Often rely on physical violence or threats to solve their problems.
- \* Often say they believe life has treated them unfairly.
- \* Do poorly in school.
- \* Often skip class or are absent from school.
- \* Join a gang or get involved in fighting, stealing or destroying property.
- \* Drink alcohol or use inhalants or drugs.

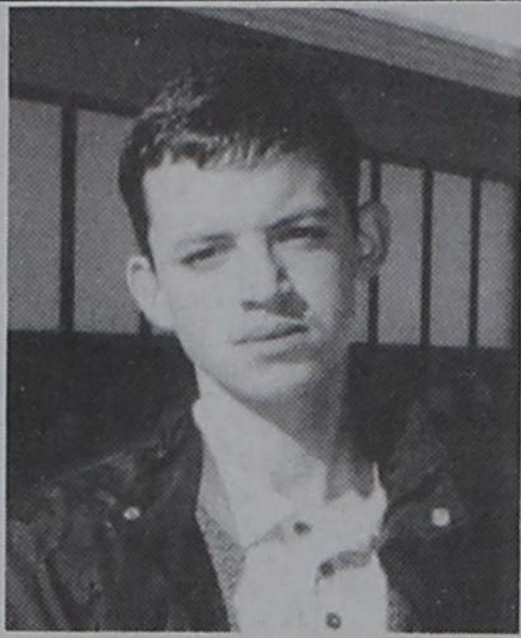
One way that you can help your child is by talking and listening to them. The following recommendations are more "food for thought."

### Turn Captive TV Time into a Chance to Communicate

It's sometimes hard to catch up with a teenager. Most are so busy running from jobs to activities and spending time with friends that they don't seem to land in one place for long.

But when teens settle down to watch their favorite TV program, you know they're probably going to stay put for at least 30 minutes. Here are some tips on turning time in front of the TV into time when you can talk with your teen.

- \* Talk about what you see on the news. Teens have strong opinions on social issues. So if you see a news story about a health issue, a war or a social problem, see what your teen has to say.
- \* Watch a travel program together. Then talk about where you'd like to visit.
- \* Talk about how television tells stories. Watch a program together. Look at how the director has used lighting and music to make some characters more (or less) appealing.
- \* Use television to talk about controversial issues. There are bound to be programs that include characters that use drugs, have sex or feel peer pressure. Your teen may feel safer discussing these issues about a fictional character.



**DANNY MARTINEZ**  
Bovina sophomore Danny Martinez was not present for last week's picture of the students in the NASA Fly-High program.

Danny will participate in the program as a member of the group's ground crew.

## Couple Adds Baby Girl

Joe and Jamie Martinez of Amarillo have a new baby girl. She has been named Isabelle Marie and weighed six pounds, eight ounces and measured nineteen inches long.

The infant was born Saturday, January 1 at the Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital.

A grandmother is Carolyn Emerson of Amarillo. Great-grandparents are Jimmie and Lola Parsons of Bovina.

The couple also has another daughter, Kylee Jade, who is one year old.

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# BOVINA REFLECTIONS

....from the files of The Bovina Blade

### 40 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 13, 1960

Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Quickel returned home last week from Irving. They visited with their daughter and family, the C.E. Starks over New Year's. They also drove to Fort Worth for a short visit with his cousin, Charles Quick.

Ovid Lawlis underwent an emergency appendectomy Sunday morning at 12:30. He is reported to be improving and hopes to come home Friday morning.

Mrs. Alvin Bandy and Mrs. Loucile Foster visited in Anson and Abilene over the weekend with Mrs. Bandy's mother and Mrs. Foster's daughter and son-in-law, the Gus Umphries.

### 35 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 13, 1965

Elaine Fuller and Mac Glasscock escaped injury Saturday night when the car in which they were riding struck a cow on the highway south of Bovina near the Eddie Steelman home. The accident happened about 11:30 p.m.

Karen Beauchamp, 15, of Bovina, has been named Co-ed Correspondent for the 1964-65 school year, according to an announcement by Miss Margaret Hauser, editor of Co-ed Magazine.

Miss Beauchamp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beauchamp, is a sophomore in Bovina High School. Her appointment was made by Mrs. Alan Staley, home economics teacher in Bovina.

Mrs. Tom Ware underwent minor surgery Thursday at Clovis Memorial Hospital. She is doing well and was able to return home Friday.

### 30 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 14, 1970

A Bovina resident was honored Friday night at Pioneer Natural Gas Company's annual service award dinner at the Amarillo Country Club.

Daniel L. Koelzer was presented a service award recognizing his 10 years of service to the company.

Don Murphy has been released from Methodist

Hospital in Lubbock, where he was a patient for several days.

### 25 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 15, 1975

Funeral services for Terry Collins, 19, a former resident of Bovina, were held Thursday afternoon in the First Baptist Church of Sudan. Rev. Delbert Serratt of Claude and Rev. Randy Rice of Anton officiated at the rites.

Rebecca Ann (Becky) Jacobs received her BA degree in mathematics from Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colorado, in December. She completed work for the degree with a 3.2 grade point average. Miss Jacobs is a 1971 graduate of Bovina High School and the daughter of Supt. and Mrs. L. F. Jacobs.

### 20 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 16, 1980

A high speed chase followed by a shoot-out at Lazbuddie left one man dead. Five people were injured in an accident south of Bovina this week.

Karen Denise Nabors has been awarded a B.S. degree in nursing.

### 15 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 16, 1985

Snowy weather, cold and freezing temperatures made a performance in Bovina this week.

The Bovina Fillies saw

## Smiths On Angelo St. Dean's List

Two Bovina area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo are listed on the Dean's List for the fall semester at the University.

They are Christopher John Smith, a kinesiology major, and Kimberly Joy Smith, an early childhood major.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

their 18th game winning streak come to an end at Hale Center this week with a lot of 49-29.

New directors on the Medical Center are Pat Read, Joe Bradburn, T-bone Treinen, Thomas Rhodes and Ellen Estes.

### 10 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 17, 1990

Former Bovina Fillies' student Mindy Neal, who is a junior with two letters on the Texas A&M Lady Aggie team, was the featured player in the game program on December 18, 1989 when the Lady Aggies hosted Minnesota.

Pay-n-Save is the new name of the former Bovina Supermarket, and the store has begun operating under that name.

### 5 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 14, 1995

Todd and Lisa Schilling are parents of a new baby girl, Olivia Caroline, born January 3, 1995 at St. Mary's Hospital.

The junior varsity boys took consolation at the Lazbuddie Tournament January 5, 6 and 7.

## Bovina ISD Lunch Menu

WEEK OF JANUARY 17-21

**MONDAY**- Beef stew, pepperoni pizza, corn, cole slaw, crackers, cinnamon rolls, tossed salad, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

**TUESDAY**- tacos, cheeseburger, cheddar cheese, tossed salad, corn, french fries, hamburger & veggies, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

**WEDNESDAY**- Salisbury steak, pepperoni pizza, au gratin potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, tossed salad, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

**THURSDAY**- Beef hotdog, cheeseburger, hot dog bun, chili, pickle spears, french fries, hamburger & veggies, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

**FRIDAY**- Bar b que on a bun, pepperoni pizza, pickle spears, potato chips, corn, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, choice of milk.



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Grand Champion animals at last year's show included: Landon Parham of Lazbuddie, steers; Cade Morris of Lazbuddie, lambs; Jeremy Campbell of Friona, barrows; Triston Thorn of Lazbuddie, heifers; and Candace Davis of Farwell, goats.

Buyers of last year's Grand Champion animals were: steer, Sherley-Anderson of Lazbuddie; lamb, Lowe's; and Legends of the Game, barrow.

Mack Heald will serve as this year's overall show superintendent with JeDon Gallman as assistant superintendent. Department heads include: Richard Haseloff in the swine division; Sonny Moore, lambs and goats; and Mac Langford, cattle.

Parham's Grand Champion Steer was a 1390 pound Exotic Cross and marked the 21st time an Exotic Cross animal has been named grand champion of the county show.

Cade Morris's 118 pound lamb won the medium wool division before being named Grand Champion Lamb.

Jeremy Campbell exhibited the Grand Champion Barrow, a 243 pound Cross.

Reserve Grand Champions were exhibited by: steers, Alicia Smith of Friona; lambs, Cassie London of Friona; barrows, Robbie Jan Barrett of Friona; goats, Travis Stanberry of Bovina.

Showmanship honors in the 1999 show were awarded to: (lambs) Luke London and Jordan Monroe of Friona, Junior I; Suzanne Mason of Lazbuddie and Keith Hunt of Friona, Junior II; and J'Lond Jarecki of Friona and Cade Morris of Friona.

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## Stock Show Scoreboard

### Champion Trophies Won Since 1948

School	Sheep	Barrows	Steers	Heifers	Other	Totals
Lazbuddie	52*	28	13	5	1	99
Friona	18*	15	27	12	2	74
Bovina	22*	2	2	0	1	27
Farwell	2*	7	10	1	3	22

\*Class Winners Only 1960-76

Lazbuddie, Seniors.

Barrow showmanship recipients were: Dan Patterson of Farwell and Molly Carthel of Friona, Junior I; Andy Carthel of Friona and Suzanne Mason of Lazbuddie, Junior II; and Clint Patterson of Farwell and Shena Seaton of Lazbuddie, Seniors.

Beef showmanship awards went to: Triston Thorn and Shonnah Black, Lazbuddie, Junior II; and Jason Jesko of Lazbuddie and Alicia Smith of Friona, Seniors.

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.

A purebred steer has 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 twelve titles, Durocs eight, Polands six, Chester Whites four and Yorkshires three.

By winning three of the four grand champion honors last year, Lazbuddie showmen maintained their lead in overall champions at the county show. Lazbuddie has claimed 99 champion trophies since 1948, to 74 for runnerup Friona, which won one title in 1998. Bovina has captured 27 championships and Farwell 23.

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## 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--Jacquelyn 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

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1999 GRAND LAMB...Cade Morris, a Lazbuddie exhibitor, is shown here with his 118 pound medium wool lamb that won the medium light class and was later named Grand Champion of the 1999 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. Lowe's purchased the lamb at the premium auction.



GRAND CHAMPION STEER...The Grand Champion Steer at the 1999 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show was exhibited by Landon Parham, a Lazbuddie showman. The Crossbred steer weighed 1390 pounds. The buyer of the champion steer was Sherley-Anderson of Lazbuddie.

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# Show Champions Since 1948....

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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).

## 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, Carrol 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).

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## 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 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 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 Mimmis, Lazbuddie FFA (Cross); 1976--Mike Windham, Lazbuddie (Cross); 1977--Brent Green, Farwell 4-H (Duroc); 1978--Joe Reeve, Friona 4-H (Duroc).

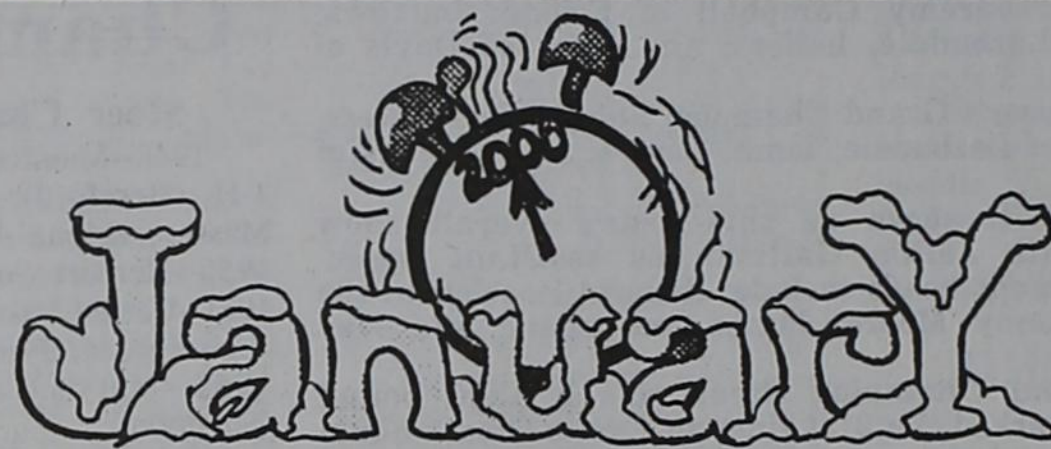
1979--Russell Windham, Lazbuddie (Hampshire); 1980--Vandi Tarter, Lazbuddie 4-H (Duroc); 1981--Joe Dan Tarter, Lazbuddie FFA (Cross); 1982--Danna Ralston, Farwell 4-H (Cross); 1983--Beth Johnson, Friona 4-H (Hampshire).

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); (Continued on Page 3)



TOP BARROW....Jeremy Campbell of Friona was the owner of the 243 pound Crossbred barrow that won the heavyweight class at the 1999 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. The barrow was purchased by Legends of the Game at the annual auction.



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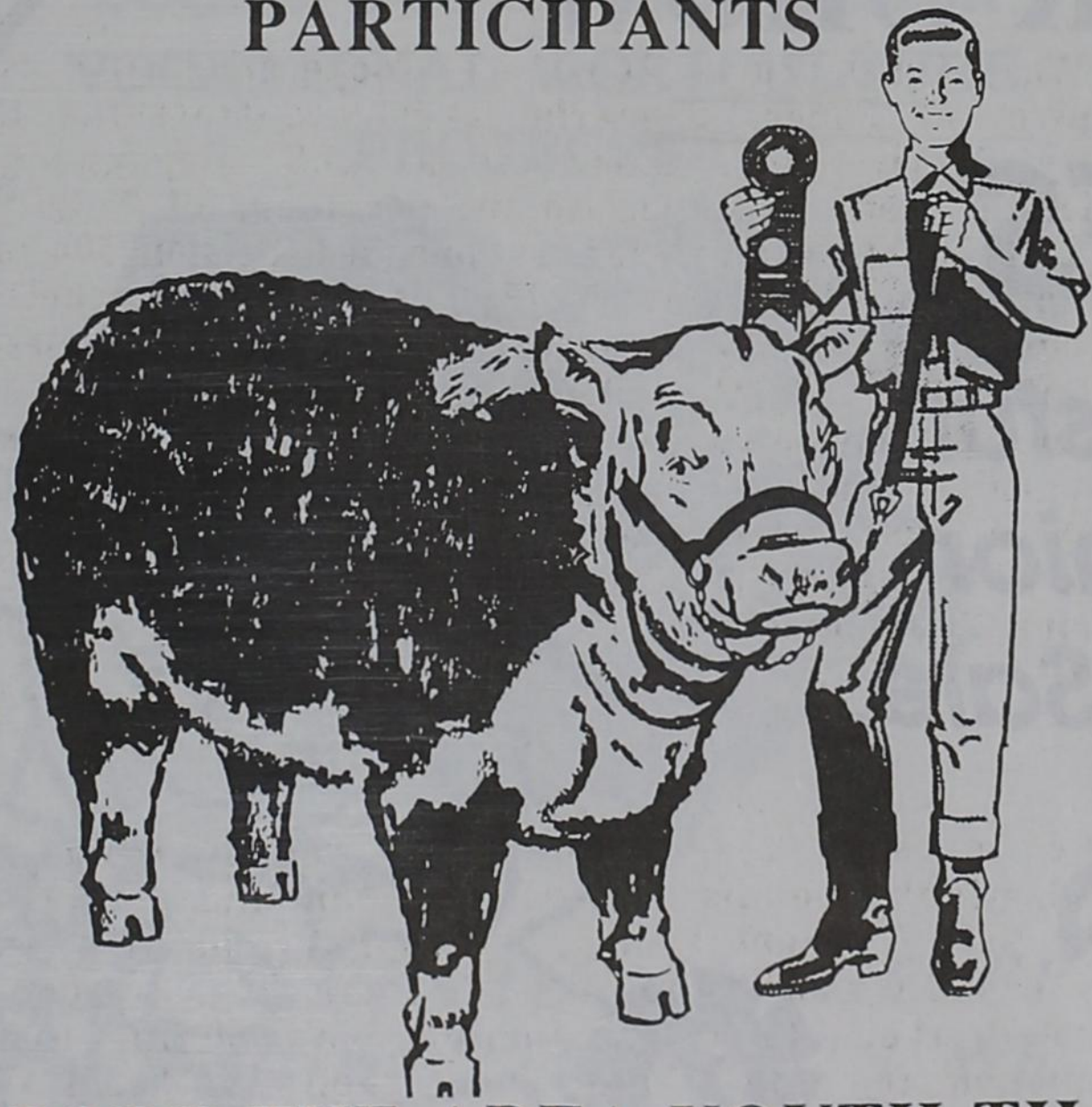
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**CASH SEIZED...**About \$2,800 in drug cash was seized last week in one of two drug arrests by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office. Deputy Corporal Keith Payne and the county drug dog, Flip, are shown with the money. See story for details. (sheriff's office photo)

## Sheriff's Office Makes Two Drug Arrests

The Parmer County Sheriff's Office made two drug-related arrests during the last week.

According to Sheriff Walt Yerger, On January 5, Sylvester Perez of Friona was arrested in Parmer County on a bond revocation charge out of Deaf Smith county. During a routine search at the Sheriff's Office about \$1000 in cash was found on Mr. Perez.

A more detailed search revealed an additional \$1800 in cash. The county drug dog had alerted deputies to the presence of narcotics on Perez when they found the additional money.

Because the dog alerted to the presence of drugs on

the cash and Perez had previous arrests for drug violations the cash was seized by the Sheriff's office. Perez was transferred to Deaf Smith County

On January 9 an arrest and search warrant was served at 406 Avenue C in Bovina by the Sheriff's office. Lazaro Herrera, 30, was arrested and charged with possession of cocaine with intent to deliver.

An amount of cocaine in excess of 20 grams was seized. An illegally modified 12-gauge shotgun was also seized at the residence.

The warrant was issued as the result of a two-day investigation by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office.



**WINNING HEIFER...**Triston Thorn of Lazbuddie won the Grand Champion Heifer title with her 820 pound cross heifer at the 1999 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

## Windbreaks Suggested For Area Homesteads

On a farm or ranch, homestead windbreaks determine where the production land ends and the homestead or "yard" begins. For Parmer County landowners such windbreaks establish more than a living boundary they also provide protection for the residence.

Seedlings to create wind-breaks, produced by the Texas Forest Service West Texas Nursery in Lubbock, are now available for order through your local Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Evergreens are sold in boxes of 30, bare-root hardwoods in bundles of 100 and a wildlife packet contains 100 trees. Trees are shipped in the spring, but stock is limited and landowners are encouraged to order trees as soon as possible.

Farmstead windbreaks, when planted 100 feet from a homestead or ranch head-quarter, block hot, dry summer winds and in the winter, cold and possibly snow-driven gusts.

"As a result, windbreaks increase a residence's heating and cooling efficiency," says Brian Scott, Texas Forest Service staff forester in Amarillo.

Multiple row breaks also add natural beauty, privacy and value to

a homestead, and act as a sound barrier to highway or farm road traffic.

To ensure maximum performance, a four-row farmstead windbreak is recommended: an outside shrub row, providing low density protection; two interior evergreen rows, supplying year round security; and an inside tall deciduous row, extending the zone of protection.

Each tree row within a homestead windbreak plays a unique and yet concerted role in the life and effectiveness of the break.

The deciduous tree row, which produces a tall barrier quicker than the evergreen, provides earlier protection and also extends the maximum zone of protection on the lee side. And for landowners desiring wildlife, the shrubs produce fruit, cover and browse habitat.

In regions where heavy snow fall is a threat a north-side shrub row planted 40 feet from the main windbreak will prevent snow build-up against the house and along the entry-way leading up to the home or headquarter.

To create a farmstead windbreak or for more information contact your local Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District at (806) 250-2220 or come by 1306 West Ninth Street in Friona.

## Champions Since '48....

(Continued from Page 2)  
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).

### 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 Thom, Lazbuddie; 1999

--Triston Thorn, 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; 1998--Candace Davis, Farwell; 1999--Candace Davis, Farwell.

### Turkey Champions

1986--Mendy Rhodes, Bovina 4-H.

## Local Folks Earn Degrees

The Eleventh Commencement Convocation was held on Friday, December 10, at 6 p.m. in the CCC Health and Fitness Center. The following students from Bovina and Friona participated in the ceremony and received the following degrees:

Associate of Applied Science: Graphic Art-Rebecca Z. Mata; Nursing-H. Kathryn Spears.

Associate of General Studies: Bryan L. Mason.

Certificates: Cosmetology-Jody Mullins.



**GOAT CHAMPION...**Candace Davis of Farwell is shown here with her goat that won the Grand Champion honors at the 1999 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

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# Significant Natural Recharge Can Occur During Wet Years

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Planning Group

The difference between the average annual net change in the volume of water in storage in the Ogallala Aquifer and the average annual ground water use (withdrawals) for the same period of time (1985-1995) for each county in the Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning area should equal the amount of natural recharge/irrigation recirculation that occurred during this time period. These calculations represent a mass water volume balance study or evaluation.

Using Castro County as an example, the volume of water in storage was calculated from saturated thickness maps constructed by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District for 1985 and 1995. The difference between the volume of water in storage for the two dates was divided by ten to obtain the average annual change in storage. In 1985, the volume of water in storage was 10,354,357 acre feet, and in 1995, the volume

of water in storage was 9,023,308 acre feet. The ten year total change as 1,331,049 acre feet, for an average annual change of 133,104 acre feet.

The Texas Water Development Board's estimated average annual total ground water use between 1985 and 1995 was 323,229 acre feet in Castro County.

The average number of irrigated acres in the county for the same time period was 255,242, with an estimated average annual use of irrigation water of 303,590 acre feet or 14.27 inches per acre. This indicates that 19,639 acre feet were used for municipal, livestock, industrial, domestic, and all other purposes.

The Texas Water Development Board reported that an average of 255,242 acres was irrigated during the same ten-year period. The 133,104 acre feet of net depletion would equal an average of 6.257 inches of water for the 255,242 acres irrigated, which is significantly less than TWDB's estimated average annual water use for the ten-year period of 14.27 inches.

Although an average of 14.27 inches per irrigated acre may be a little high, the 6.257 inches average per acre represented by the net depletion is obviously less than was actually used. The difference between the total estimated ground water use of 323,229 acre feet and the average annual net depletion of 133,104 acre feet is 190,125 acre feet.

In Castro County, 563,508 acres in the county are underlaid by the Ogallala Aquifer. Therefore, it would require 4.04 inches per surface area of natural recharge/recirculation to account for the 190,125 acre feet of water.

The table at left provides the natural recharge/irrigation recirculation calculations for each of the 21 counties in the Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Region. The weighted average for the region is 3.43 inches of natural recharge/irrigation recirculation.

Nativ and Riggio (1990), using Tritium as a tracer, calculated the natural recharge rate to be from 0.5 to 3.24 inches per year in the Southern High Plains of Texas.

During the 1985 to 1995 study period, the average annual precipitation recorded at most of the National Weather Service stations in the region indicated above average precipitation amounts.

The evaluation is not intended to suggest that additional studies or evaluations of natural recharge in the region should not be made, but rather to point out that during periods of average precipitation, it appears that a significant amount of natural recharge occurs, for which we are very thankful.

The amount of natural recharge that occurred during 1998, a drought of record year, was likely near zero. In contrast, 1999 provided precipitation amounts of more than six inches above the long-term average in a portion of the area, with two to four inches above average for the entire region.

Depth-to-water measurements made in observation wells in January and February 2000 will likely indicate rises in water levels in a large number of the wells, as compared to measurements in January and February 1999.

Some of the rises will likely be a result of the filling of the cones of depression around measured wells as a result of below average pumpage in 1999. Some of the rises will probably be a result of natural recharge. Only time will tell.

## Shower Set For Duran And Stone

A come and go bridal shower for Doreen Duran of Friona, bride-elect of Randy Stone of Bovina, will be held from 2-3:30 p.m. on January 29 at First Bank of Bovina.

Selections for the couple are at J.C. Penney's and Roden Smith in Clovis. Also at Hometown Hardware, Ingram's and Bi-Wize Drug in Friona.

## Sheriff's Posse Met January 3

Parmer County Sheriff's Posse met January 3 at Lakeside Parts in Friona. A demonstration of the Sheriff Department's drug dog was given by Deputy Keith Payne and Sheriff Walt Yergler.

Annual election of officers was held. Elected were: Fred Ferguson, president; Don Bandy, vice president; Avis Henry, secretary-treasurer; Floyd Schlenker, chairman of the board; and Glen Schueler, public relations.

There are currently eleven volunteer members of the Sheriff's Posse from Bovina, Friona, Lazbuddie and Rhea areas. The Posse was started in 1995.

Anyone interested can contact a Posse member or the Sheriff's Department. The next meeting is Monday, February 7 at 7 p.m. at Lakeside Parts in Friona.

COUNTY	1945-1997 Annual Average in Inches (52 Years)	Jan 1985 to Dec 1994 Annual Average in Inches (10 years)	Deviation From 1945-1997 Average	Deviation Acre-Feet/Yr. Over/Aquifer In County
Bailey	16.74	18.36	+1.62	72,849
Briscoe	21.30	22.66	+1.36	29,158
Castro	17.49	17.17	-0.32	-15,555
Cochran	15.46	20.33	+4.87	201,638
Crosby	22.24	23.59	+1.35	65,127
Dawson	16.57	19.85	+3.28	147,642
Deaf Smith	17.27	21.07	+3.80	301,002
Dickens	19.73	16.52	-3.21	-21,229
Floyd	19.71	22.93	+3.22	174,237
Gaines	16.52	19.94	+3.42	274,794
Garza	19.46	26.60	+7.14	60,166
Hale	18.26	22.24	+3.98	219,232
Hockley	18.82	20.49	+1.67	81,424
Lamb	16.72	18.17	-1.45	-29,722
Lubbock	19.36	20.73	+1.37	61,248
Lynn	18.57	20.92	+2.35	111,940
Motley	20.42	23.04	+2.62	13,973
Parmer	16.69	20.57	+3.88	176,669
Swisher	19.17	22.67	+3.50	170,843
Terry	17.60	17.54	-0.06	-2,892
Yoakum	17.04	18.88	+1.84	107,111

County	1985-1995 Average Annual Net Change in Storage	TWDB'S 1985-1995 Average Annual Total Ground Water Use	1985-1995* Average Annual Natural Recharge/Irrigation Recirculation	Acres In County Over Aquifer	Calculated Recharge/Irrigation Recirculation Inches Per Acre
Bailey	-27,520	174,682	147,162	539,625	3.27
Briscoe	+23,700	33,560	57,260	257,280	2.87
Castro	-133,104	323,229	190,125	563,508	4.04
Cochran	+18,632	57,672	76,304	496,855	1.84
Crosby	+82,672	91,413	174,085	365,000	5.72
Dawson	+121,500	40,120	161,620	540,160	3.59
D. Smith	-97,998	271,972	173,974	566,400	3.68
Dickens	+16,800	4,206	21,006	79,360	3.17
Floyd	-94,617	158,388	63,771	577,650	1.32
Gaines	+40,700	380,366	421,066	964,480	5.23
Garza	+5,300	4,525	9,825	101,120	1.16
Hale	-183,140	376,540	193,400	661,007	3.51
Hockley	+44,829	107,314	152,143	499,708	3.65
Lamb	-94,692	311,058	216,366	564,100	4.60
Lubbock	-46,536	172,289	125,753	580,941	2.59
Lynn	+55,732	38,727	94,459	571,613	1.98
Motley	-1,700	4,105	2,405	64,000	0.45
Parmer	-146,212	321,533	175,321	546,403	3.85
Swisher	-6,300	154,692	148,392	596,480	2.98
Terry	+103,200	112,175	215,375	567,040	4.55
Yoakum	+62,200	91,702	153,902	511,360	3.61
TOTAL	-256,554	3,230,268	2,973,654	10,214,090	3.43 <sup>2</sup>

\* The difference between the net change in storage and average water use between 1985-1995 would have to be natural recharge/irrigation recirculation. The volume is listed in this column.  
<sup>2</sup> Average obtained by dividing total acreage by the total volume of natural recharge/irrigation recirculation.

# PUBLIC NOTICE

Valor Telecommunications of Texas, LP, ("Valor"), formerly known as dba Texas Operating Co., LP, has entered into a contract with GTE Southwest Incorporated to purchase the following exchanges in Parmer County: Bovina, Friona. On December 13, 1999, Valor filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") requesting approval of the acquisition and issuance of a certificate from the Commission to provide telephone service to the listed exchange(s). If approved, GTE will cease to be the local telephone service provider in this area and Valor will assume the responsibility of providing local exchange service in this area. The Valor application has been assigned Docket No. 21834. GTE's application to remove the exchange(s) from its certificate has been assigned Docket No. 21830. The Commission intends to investigate the acquisition and its impact on the public interest pursuant to Sections 14.101 and 54.051-54.054 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act.

Valor does not propose any increase in charges to customers in this application. If, in the future, the Company proposes a rate change, customers will be given notice at that time.

In addition, Valor seeks designation by the Commission as both an eligible telecommunications provider ("ETP") and as an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") within the service area acquired from GTE, to permit it to receive state and federal universal service support. The Valor applications have been assigned Docket Nos. 21832 and 21833. GTE also seeks to remove the service area sold to Valor from the area in which it has been designated as an ETP and ETC. The GTE application has been assigned Docket No. 21831.

All of the applications and the proposed tariffs are available for inspection and copying at the Central Records Office of the Public Utility Commission of Texas in Austin, Texas. The Valor applications and tariffs are also available at the office of counsel, Brook Bennett Brown, McGinnis, Lochridge & Kilgore, L.L.P., 919 Congress Avenue, 1300 Capitol Center, Austin, Texas 78701. The GTE applications are available for inspection at GTE's offices at 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1500, Austin, Texas 78701.

Persons with questions regarding the Valor proceeding should contact Mike Page with Valor at (202) 466-0940. Persons with questions regarding the GTE proceeding should call Carl Erhart with GTE at (512) 477-8986. Persons who wish to intervene in either proceeding or comment on the action sought should identify the relevant docket number and contact the Public Utility Commission at Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas, 78711-3326, or you may call the Public Utility Commission office of Consumer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or, toll free, at (888) 782-8477. Hearing-impaired individuals with text telephones ("TTY") may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas at (800) 735-2989 to reach the Commission's toll free number (888) 782-8477. The deadline for intervention in these proceedings is February 22, 2000, and you must send a letter requesting intervention to the Commission which is received by that date.

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# Out Here

By Ron Carr

## "Dick Clark Don't Know Parties"

How old is Dick Clark now? Anybody know for sure? One announcement I was pleased to hear as we creep into the year 2000 was that Dick Clark has been signed for five more New Year's Rockin' Eves in New York City.

Stores and restaurants were not only closed, they were boarded up. Manhole covers were welded shut. And, the most important restriction of all: no alcohol was permitted within the party zone.

Bear, Murphy, and Disco Johnny.

I must have been absent from Coach Dewitt's science class when he explained how three sacks of groceries can overnight become eight 30-gallon bags of trash.

I can scientifically verify that guacamole, when left splattered on stereo speakers for several days will not only render them useless but make them quite ugly.

Another experiment conducted that evening had to do with a medium sized bowl of one-inch cubes of cheddar cheese. The intended use was to eat them with one of the many toothpicks provided for that purpose.

However, the cheese cubes ended up on the floor and were promptly flattened by party guests rushing to scrape another chip full of guacamole off the stereo speakers.

A one-pound block of cheddar cheese, when trampled down to the thickness of a Kleenex, can cover an area of at least 500 square feet of floor space. If you plan to try this cheese experiment at home, the results are more dramatic if you have dark brown carpet.

Seeing as how the cheap chips had been reduced to particles the size of dust and the guacamole had hardened on the stereo cabinet, our gala guests finally departed, leaving their cheesy footprints across the parking lot.

Most of the folks who were there that night have since grown up and begun using regular names. Any resemblance they may have had to real people is by now purely coincidental.

Who needs Dick Clark to party when you can have people like old Murphy as a pal. Right Bobby? Dirt says hello.

Happy 2000! Glad we all made it!

I never have quite figured out what Dick Clark really does or why we like him so much. Oh I know, he sends me a big envelope a couple of times a year that says I have probably won \$10 million.

He and another totally useless star, Ed McMahon, host a few Bloopers and Practical Jokes programs at 7 p.m. on Sunday nights.

Clark was an adult when I was a kid and watched American Bandstand on a black and white TV in Hillsboro. Today's kids channel surf to music stations like MTV or VH1 and watch jabber-jawed VJs like Downtown Julie Brown who has appeared nude in Playboy. (Somebody told me that Playboy part. I wouldn't know for sure myself.)

During the 1999 New Year's party in Times Square, Dick Clark once again took his position about a mile above the street and narrated the countdown to yet another celebration.

Now old Dick is not dumb. He doesn't get down on the street where he could be crushed by several million revelers, all of whom are from somewhere else besides New York City. He is always on eye level with the "ball that falls", comfy with his headset and topcoat, shielded from the human litter of the streets.

Because the national media had incessantly bombarded us with terrorist threats and Y2K gunk, security in New York's Times Square was exceptionally tight New Year's Eve.

There were 6,000 cops on duty (in New York they call them cops), barricades all over the place and vehicle traffic was banned in this 75-square-block party area.

Porta-potties were conveniently placed along the side streets, assuming you could squeeze your way through the crowd without wettin' your britches.

Can you imagine about 3 million people gathered together for the most popular party of the year, Dick Clark has invited you over to his place and there is no alcohol allowed. No champagne (or beer if you are from Amarillo). For heaven's sake what kind of New Year's Rockin' Eve is that.

In one of his many enthusiastic but unimportant incantations, Dick Clark looked into the camera and without a trace of guilt he said, "Welcome to the greatest party ever held in the universe."

I don't think so! As impeached president Billy Jeff Clinton might say, it depends on what your definition of "greatest party" is. If that was the "greatest party" then I'm sorry to tell you but Dick Clark don't know parties.

For instance, I remember a party at my apartment down in Dallas back in January of 1984. One of many great parties of the era. Had to be.

Space (and fear for my life) doesn't permit me to go into detail. Take my word for it, I think it was a great party as parties go.

If you don't believe me, just ask my Lubbock-based personal attorney Bobby Bobby, PC. He was there, although he wasn't a "PC" at the time and he would probably deny being there anyway unless you showed him the pictures.

We couldn't afford anyone of Dick Clark's status but we did scrape together enough money to hire a couple of local entertainers, stock in some peanuts, cheap chips, bowls of guacamole, hunks of cheddar and copious varieties of liquid refreshments.

It was a going-away party for a couple of friends who were leaving Dallas for greener pastures. I think they ended up going away before the party did. The invitation list included pals like Wacky Mack, Weird Freddy, Cubby, Dirt, Dancin'



WPA workers are shown here at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, Canyon, in 1936.

# Renovating Yesterday Building Tomorrow

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum will be presenting *Renovating Yesterday...Building Tomorrow* in the Alexander Gallery. The exhibit premieres Friday, January 14, 2000 will continue until November 16, 2000.

less than \$500,000 initial investment to its more than \$6.1 million in proposed renovations.

An historic view of the twentieth century will be the highlight of the coming exhibit and bring new perspective to the vital growth and enormous change representative of the Texas Panhandle illustrated in the development of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum and its century of change.

The exhibit will feature historical blueprints of the PPHM from the past and proposed renovations for the future, which are scheduled to begin in the spring of 2000 and be complete by May 30, 2001. The exhibition will show actual historical blueprints of each addition of the Museum and will chronologically document each renovation and annexation in the life of the largest history museum in the state of Texas.

A narration will be included in the exhibit of the progression of the Museum from the original "brick drive" in the early 1940's to the opening of the Harrington Petroleum Wing in the 1980's, with all the exciting changes in-between. The presentation will chronicle the growth of the PPHM from the

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If you turned 65 years old as of Jan. 1, 2000, 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 re-apply 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.

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

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## Girl Scout Cookie Sale Underway

Girl Scout cookie sales began January 8. Cookies will be sold until March 5.

This year's selection includes the popular Thin Mint, Original Samoa (caramel and toasted coconut), the Tagalong (layered peanut butter and chocolate), the Do-Si-Do (oatmeal peanut butter cremes), Striped Chocolate Chip (chocolate chip and pecan with chocolate stripes and a bottom coating of chocolate), Trefoil shortbread, Apple Cinnamon and Lemon Drops (crispy cookie with cream lemon chips).

Consumers will also notice a change in the packaging this year. After analyzing the merits of reducing the materials used to package several of the varieties, it was discovered that a slightly smaller package configuration would actually allow more cookies. Through the reduction of cardboard and plastic, more cookies will be provided to the consumer. More cookies in less space with less waste.

"For Girl Scouts, the program provides funds that support troop activities such as field trips, camping and service projects," said Kimberly Karl, executive director of Caprock Girl Scout Council.

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All cookies are priced at \$3 per package with all proceeds benefitting local Girl Scouts. Cookies may be ordered via fax, 806/748-0769, or phone 806/745-2855. For more information contact Girl Scouts of Caprock Council at 806/745-2855.

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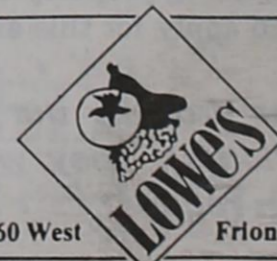


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Date: January 13, 2000

Name of Contractor: City of Friona  
623 Main Street  
Friona, TX 79035-2699

### TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS:

Sixteen (16) days after this publication, the City of Friona, Friona, Texas intends to request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) to release community development funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for Project No. 719319.

Project Title: Water System Improvements

Purpose: The purpose of the project is to improve the City of Friona's Water system by constructing a new water well.

Location: City of Friona, TX

Enumeration District/Census Tract: Census Tract 9502

Estimated Cost of Project: \$234,174.00 (\$203,629 TDHCA) (\$30,545 City of Friona)

### Finding of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment in the project area and accordingly the above named entity has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1979.

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such statement are as follows:

The City of Friona's Water System improvements will be advantageous to the community residents and will greatly enhance the city's water system. The project is not an action which will significantly affect the quality of the environment.

An environmental assessment respecting the within project has been made by the above named entity which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such statement is not required. The environmental assessment is on file at the above address and is available for public examination. Copies may be obtained from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, TX 79105, Attention: Melissa Henderson, (806) 372-3381, or from the City of Friona.

Public Comments on Finding

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the entity to the office of the undersigned. Such written comments must be received at the address specified within sixteen (16) days after this publication. All such comments so received will be considered, and the entity will not request the release of federal funds or take any administrative action on the project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

### Release of Funds

The City of Friona will undertake the project described above with Community Development Program funds from the Department of Housing and Community Affairs under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. Clarence Monroe, Mayor as certifying officer of contractor approved by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs in his official capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the federal court if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental assessments, decision making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal affect of the certification is that upon its approval the City of Friona may use the Texas Community Development Program funds and Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will have set aside its responsibility under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1979, and 24 CFR, Part 58.

### Objections to State Release of Funds

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following basis: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of contractor approved by Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs; or (b) that contractor's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision finding or a step applicable to the project in the environmental assessment. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR, Part 58.75) and may be addressed to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, Finance Division, P.O. Box 13941, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-3941. Objections to the release of funds on a basis other than those stated above will not be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. No objection received later than thirty-three (33) days after this publication will be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

CERTIFYING OFFICER OF CONTRACTOR:  
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**GO CHRISTEN...**Fillies sophomore guard Christen Stowers leads a fast break against Adrian. Stowers is the Fillies main downcourt ball handler. ron carr photo



**MUSTANG ACTION...**Josh Quintana (20) controls the ball as he sets to pass to teammate Tyson Kerby in a recent game with Adrian. photo by kdawn scroggins

# Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

**NEWS AROUND TOWN...**

Glad to report that Keith Garner was released from the "Rehab" in Amarillo. Keith suffered bad injuries in an accident on November 15, and has been in the hospital and rehab since that time.

Injuries included a broken leg in two places and a broken pelvic bone, but he is now able to walk on a walker and said he could put pressure on his right leg and some on his left. Keith said it sure was great to be back home in Parmer County. He appreciated all concern shown to him during these weeks.

Patricia Martinez, daughter of Jimmie and Lola Parsons, is now taking radiation and her mom said she had ten more treatments to take.

Patricia had surgery a short time ago for a brain tumor and they were unable to get it all. She is now staying with her brother, Danny, in Amarillo.

Rose and Leslie McCain had company on Sunday. Rose's brother and his wife, Ray and Betty Sanders of Abernathy; her sister, Ruth Sheek of Pettit, and her brother-in-law, Eldon, and his wife, Nell, from Levelland. They enjoyed the day visiting and had dinner at the McCain's.

Harold Hawkins of Mineral Wells, a former longtime resident of Bovina, has had lots of problems in the past months. He had a staph infection in August of 1998 and never got rid of it.

He had his knee cap removed and has not been able to walk for six months. In November, he had blood clots on his lungs and was critical for a time.

Harold got over that but in Betty's letter, she said he had developed pneumonia and had been in the hospital for eleven days at that time. She said if he was able, he would be having knee replacement surgery February 14.

They get the Bovina Blade and keep up with everybody so we want to wish them well and keep them in our prayers.

In case you missed their ad, we wanted to let you know the State Line Drug in Farwell was purchased by United Supermarket and moved to Muleshoe.

The former drug store is now under the ownership of Jon and Niki Riddle. Jon is the son of Jon Lin and Brenda Riddle of Bovina.

Jon grew up in Bovina and everyone knows what a fine young man he is.

Congratulations to Jamie and Joe Martinez of Amarillo on the birth of a baby girl, Isabelle Marie, born Saturday.

The couple has another little one-year-old, Kylee Jade. The grandmother is Carolyn Emerson and great-grandparents are Jimmie and Lola Parsons.

Rouel and Thelma Barron had Christmas dinner with

Dick and Pernie Free and a week later, their granddaughter and her family came and spent three days. They are Will and Beth Gonzales and children, Todd and Marina of Littleton, Colorado.

Mike and Deborah Beauchamp had all their family with them during Christmas. Their son, Tony, who is a sophomore at Texas Tech, injured a knee and had to have surgery but is getting along fine.

His mom said it would take about six months before he would be released for normal activity but he is getting along real well.

Veda McKay's sister, Osa Lee Walker, was in critical condition on Monday following surgery at the Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She said they had called in the family. Our thoughts are with all of them.

Durward and Fern Bell had all of their family with them during Christmas: Greg and Pam Bell of Bovina and children, Kasie, who is a student in Oklahoma, and Will is going to college in Snyder.

The Bells' daughter, Karen and Royce Grissom of Grand Junction, their son Cody of Grand Junction and their daughter and family, Capi and Bill Baker and son Shandon, all of Grand Junction. The family spent New Years in Ruisdoso, New Mexico.

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT...**The following article came off the Sunray Co-op's internet site and we thought it was worth sharing. It was written by Charles Swindoll.

The longer I live the more I realize the impact of attitude on life.

Attitude, to me, is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think or say or do.

It is more important than appearance, giftedness or skill. It will make or break a company...a church...a home. The remarkable thing is, we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day.

We cannot change our past...we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way...we cannot change the inevitable.

The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude. I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it.

Have a great week and thank you for your calls Scooter

## Happy Birthday Bovina... Week of Jan. 16-22

- Birthdays for the week of January 16-22, 2000.
- Jan 17 Irma Hernandez,
  - Billy Lynn Marshall
  - Jan 18 Sarah Owen,
  - Curtis Drager
  - Jan 19 Jay Grisham
  - Jan 20 Haden Walling,
  - Irma Jo Englant
  - Jan 21 Elaine Carson
  - Jan 22 Arty Kunselman
- To make changes or corrections, or to add a friend or relative to our birthday list call 238-1523 (leave a message) or write Drawer B, 79009.

### Chicken Dinner Sunday

The VFW and ladies auxiliary will serve up skilletts of gravy and mounds of mashed potatoes this Sunday, January 16. The fried chicken dinner will serve guests from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the Veteran's Hall, 6th & Euclid in Friona.

For \$6 for adults and \$3 for children you can treat your family and friends to fried chicken, Bobby Jordan's marvelous white creamed gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, bread, homemade desserts from ladies in the community, and tea to drink.

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