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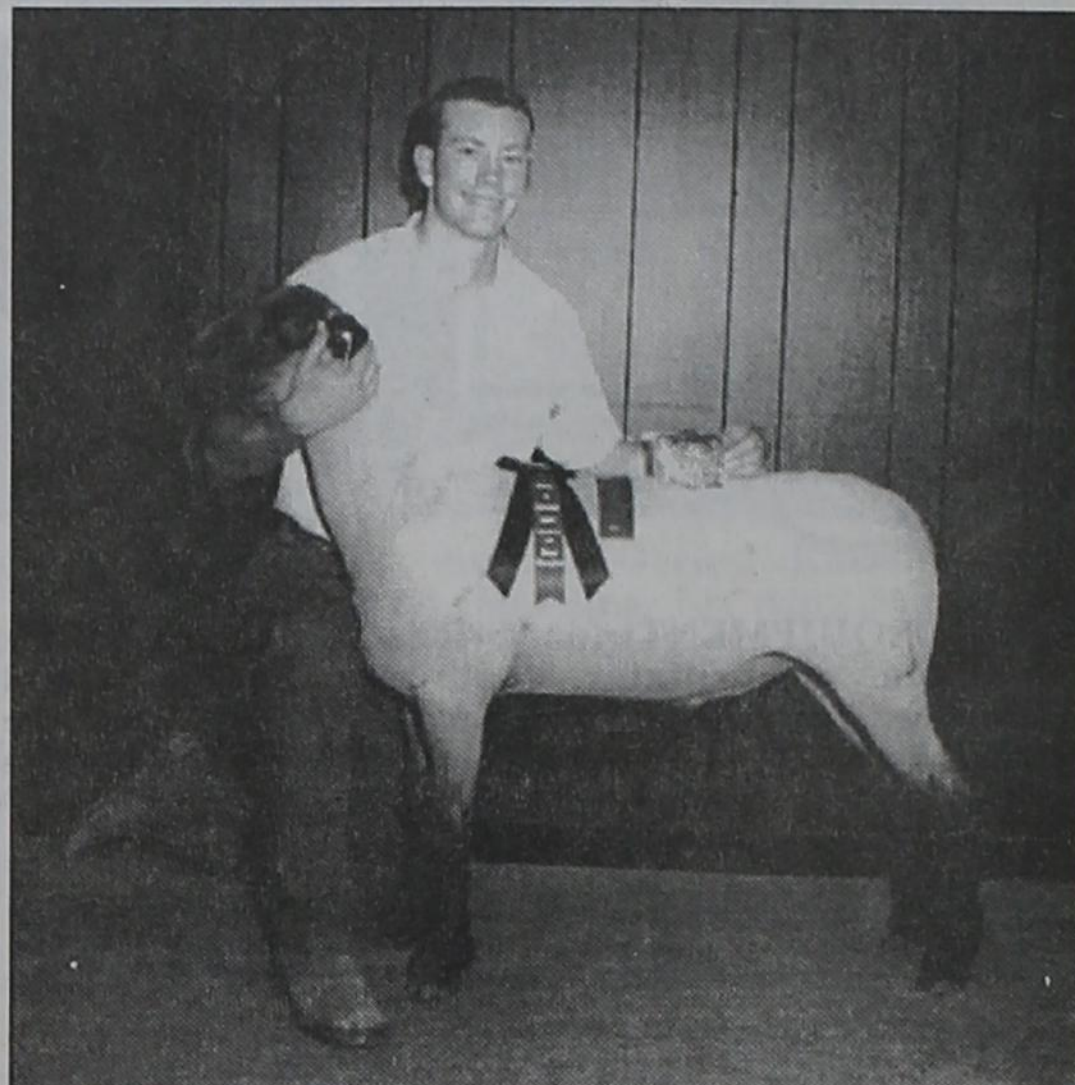
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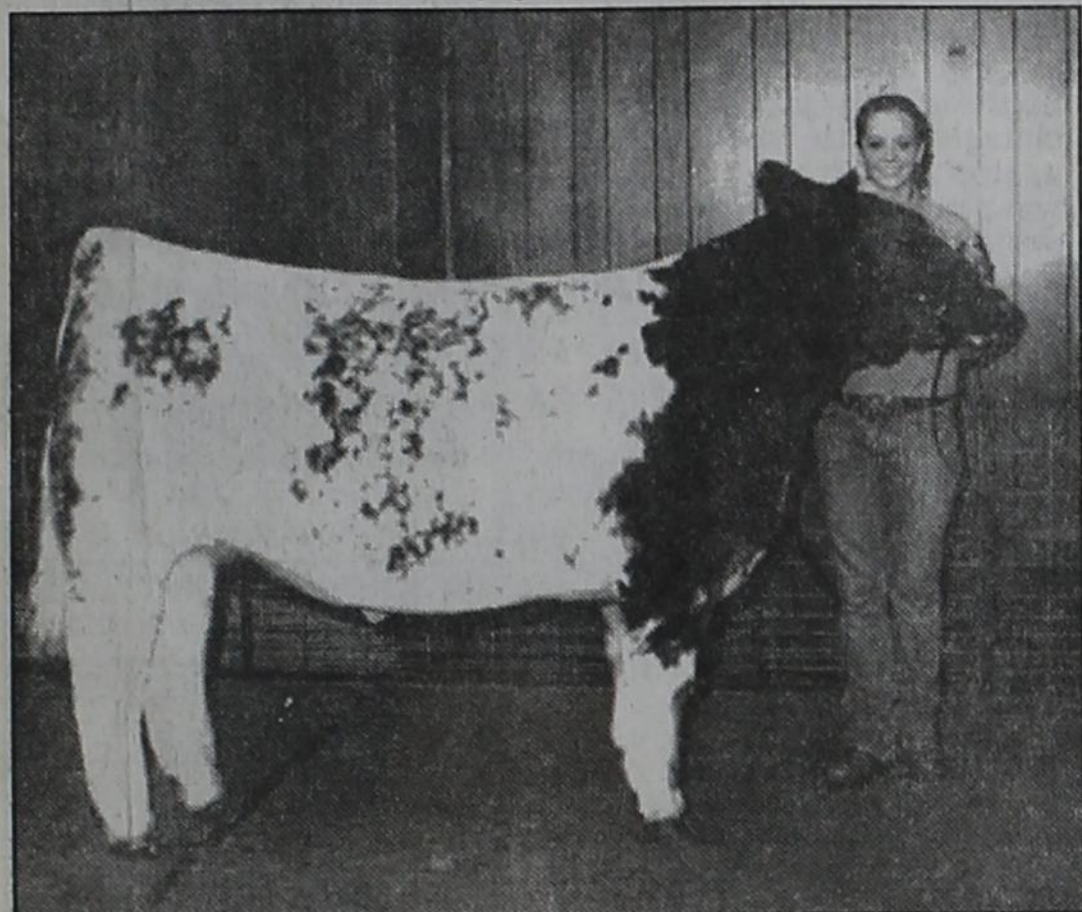
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GRAND CHAMPION STEER--R.J. BARRETT

56th Junior Livestock Show Set Jan. 22-25

The 2003 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show has been an annual event for the past fifty-five years and is once again scheduled for next week, January 22-25, at the Friona Community Center-Showbarn.

FFA and 4-H youngsters from Friona, Farwell, Bovina and Lazbuddie will compete in the 56th county-wide event.

Judging will be held all day Thursday, January 23 beginning with the lamb show at 8 a.m., followed by the goat show. Steers will be judged beginning at 11 a.m. and the barrow show will start at 1 p.m.

The premium auction sale will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday at the showbarn.

Weight-in and classification of all animals will be held from 1-6:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 22. Barrows will be classified as they are weighed. Classifying of steers begins at 6 p.m. and lambs will be classified at 6:30 p.m.

Judges for this year's show will be Billy Labrier, lams and goats; Steve Kennedy, steers; and Dale Schaffner, barrows.

Grand Champion animals at last year's show included: Kelby Monroe of Friona, lams; Dalton Cockerham of Farwell, steer; D'Anna DeLeon of Farwell, barrows;

and Lakota Goe of Lazbuddie, goats.

Buyers of last year's Grand Champion animals were: steer, Parmer County Cattlemen's Club; barrow, Legends of the Game; lamb, Good Shepherds; and goat, Sherley Anderson-Lazbuddie.

Dalton Cockerham's Grand Champion Steer was an 1125 pound Exotic Cross. D'Anna DeLeon's Grand Champion Barrow was a 238 pound Crossbred. The Grand Champion Lamb, shown by Kelby Monroe, weighed 163 pounds.

United Way Names Officers For 2003

The local chapter of the United Way met to conclude the 2002 United Way campaign.

Although its goal of raising \$40,000 in pledges was not met, the board approved distributions totaling \$39,150. Organizations benefiting include the local Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Boys State, Girls State, Kid's Inc. of Friona, Friona 4H, Friona Meals on Wheels, Meals for Seniors, Friona Friendship House.

Also, Red Cross, Salvation Army, Panhandle Community Fund, Empty Stocking Fund, Pioneer Heritage Museum, and the Friona Emergency Fund.

Ninety-nine percent of the funds that are raised go to organizations in this area.

The United Way Board wished to thank all who

contributed to the 2002 campaign. The board also encourages anyone involved with one of these organizations to support the United Way if they have not done so. Contributions can still be made by contacting a member of the United Way Board.

Other business conducted at the meeting included election of new board members Cecil Maddox, Larry Knowles, Thoma Lou Boeckman, Dean Sasser, and John Gurley.

Other United Way board members are Mike Hutson, John Blackwell, Marca Herring, Billy Joe Mercer, Mercedes Williams, Jim Johnston, Kitty Gallman, Alan Monroe, Mark McMorrough, Joe Bob Mann, Pam Kendrick, and Rick White.

Depot Society Will Hold Annual Meeting

The Community Heritage Society will hold its annual meeting for the public on Thursday, January 23rd at the old Depot Building in the City Park. Time is set for 7:00 p.m. and refreshments will be served.

Election of officers and board members is scheduled for the meeting. All who are interested in the upkeep and repairs of the Depot are urged to attend.

The Heritage Society is a non-profit organization which was set up in 1986 specifically to oversee the continuing renovation and repair of this building which has been so vital in the history of Friona for several decades. The building serves as a meeting place for many civic functions, as well as being a focal point for the City Park.

Chicken Dinner Is Set Jan. 19

The Parmer County VFW and VFW Auxiliary will host a chicken dinner Sunday, January 19, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Veterans Hall, 6th Street and Euclid, in Friona.

Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, beans, iced tea and desserts will be served. Charge is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 years of age.

Those wanting take-out orders are asked to call 265-7463 to place their orders.

The organizations will also receive canned food donations, which will be turned over to the local food bank to be used as the need arises.

Committee To Meet Feb. 8

Nominating committee members for WTFT will be announcing candidates for the board of directors during their regular session to be held February 8 at 11:30 a.m. at the Hereford Country Club.

A director election will be held during the annual meeting of the Cooperative's membership this spring at the Hereford Bull Barn.

The terms of office of incumbent directors Charles Myers, Jr. of the Hub exchange, Floyd Schueler of the Parmer exchange, and Dick Fellers of the Dawn exchange will be expiring this spring.

LE Cotton Conference In Muleshoe

The Llano Estacado Cotton conference will be held on Tuesday, January 21, at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe. The conference is sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension in Bailey and Parmer Counties.

Registration is \$10 per individual which includes conference materials and noon meal. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. Five CEU's will be issued.

It's Time For The Star's Annual Valentine Picture Page

Once again the Friona Star will feature a page for photos of your children, grandchildren, friends and lovers in the Valentine issue of the paper on February 14.

This is less than a month away, so readers are reminded to begin locating those cute pictures of your loved ones for what has become known as the "annual brag page."

Deadline for bringing photos to the paper is set for Monday, February 10. All pictures will be returned unharmed.

Cost will be \$10 for up to two people in a picture. There will be an extra charge for more than two, depending on size and shape of the picture and number of individuals in the picture.



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.

Star Lites



By BILL ELLIS

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 Sarpalus 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 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.

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star



NEW EQUIPMENT for Friona EMS includes a portable defibrillator that also checks blood pressure. The purchase was made possible from the proceeds of the EMS golf tournament during Maize Days. EMS Director Kelly Daniel and EMT Intermediate Kim Bumpas demonstrate the machine.

Around Town

Depot Society annual meeting Jan 23

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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.

LET THE "SON" SHINE

A thoughtful poem by an unknown author reads like this: "God gives the milk-but not the pail. God gives wood-but not the nail. God gives earth-but not the spade. God gives wheat-but not the blade. God gives fish-but not the hook. God gives the food-but not the cook. God gives the horse-but not the cart. God gives the head--and hands and heart, and the rest is up to you!"

The apostle Paul by inspiration wrote; "If anyone will not work, neither let him eat: (II Thess. 3:10) Have a great week! (TLT)

75 Yrs Ago-Jan. 20, 1928

The Star editor and his daughter, Miss Orma White, drove over to Farwell Monday afternoon on business for the Star office.

Mrs. J.L. Landrum and children visited in the home of Mrs. Hughes at Hereford last Sunday.

A new filling station opened, with S.M. Malone of Roswell as proprietor. It will be known as the Dixie Service Station.

65 Yrs Ago-Jan. 14, 1938

Friona people this week mourned the loss of one of their most esteemed young men in the death of Leslie Loveless, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Parr

60 Yrs Ago-Jan. 15, 1943

Friona High School lost one of its best-loved teachers January 9 when Coach Eddie Williams left to take a place in the United States Coast Guard. Mr. Williams has been teaching and coaching in Friona High School for the past three years.

55 Yrs Ago-Jan. 16, 1948

During the past week another irrigation well a few miles northwest of Friona was brought in on the Carl

Former City Resident's Rites Held

Funeral services for D.E. "Buck" Bush, 90, of Rising Star, were to be held at 2 p.m. Friday, January 17, at the Church of Christ in Rising Star, with Richard Massey and David Harris officiating.

Burial was to follow in the May Cemetery, under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Bush died Tuesday, January 14 at Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

Bush was born October 7, 1912, in Rising Star. He married Louise Killough August 17, 1942, in Muleshoe. The Bush family lived in Friona in the 1980s. They moved to Rising Star 15 years ago from Abilene.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army; was a retired farmer and a member of the Rising Star Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife Louise of the home; three sons: Paul Bush of Abilene, Mack Watson Bush of Wisconsin and Johnny Watson of Ft. Worth; two daughters, Tammy Martin of Rising Star and Cathy Tate of Burleson.

Also surviving are a brother, Grady Bush of Rising Star, four sisters, Veda Thompson of Blanket, Doris Crutchfield of Cisco, Ola Killough of Rising Star and Tennie May Simpson of Blanket.

Six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive. He was preceded in death by two daughters, Kay and Marnita Bush and three brothers, Bryan, Jack and Jake Bush.

Maurer farm, by Mr. Maurer and George Treider, and they have workmen busy preparing the land for the abundance of water they are now able to put on it.

50 Yrs Ago-Jan. 15, 1953

Herring Implement Company is busying itself this week in preparation for another of its giant annual receptions--the John Deere Day where refreshments are served, movies are shown, and demonstrations of implements are held.

45 Yrs Ago-Jan. 14, 1958

The possibility of a patrolman for the Texas Department of Public Safty being stationed in Friona was mentioned recently by an officer who said the chances are "good" that a station would be placed in Friona if the people wanted it.

The county assessor-collector office has recieved 3400 sets of passenger car tags, 800 commercial truck tags, 1700 farm truck tags. A ten percent increase in the price of the registration tags is pointed out by Lee Thompson, assessor-collector.

40 Yrs Ago-Jan. 17, 1963

Friona residents have been shivering the past week under the throes of the winter's worst blast, and indeed, one of the worst on record. The temperature dropped to a low of 15 degrees below zero early Sunday morning in Friona. An article in the Star in 1959 refers to a cold spell in 1951 when an all-time low of -20 degrees was recorded.

35 Yrs Ago-Jan. 18, 1968

Brenda Hawker, Friona High School exchange student for 1964-1965, is visiting with the E.G. Phipps family, and will be feted on Sunday with a reception at the Phipps home from 3-5 p.m. Brenda has finished college in

Australia, and will be a teacher upon her return.

With favorable working weather this week, workmen made good progress on the "Parmer House," new restaurant slated to open here by March 1. The new eating establishment is located on West Highway 60 and is being built by Fleming Construction Company.

30 Yrs Ago-Jan. 18, 1973

At its regular meeting for January last Monday, the Friona School Board accepted the resignation of Bob Middleton, vocational agriculture instructor here for the past several years. Middleton has accepted a position with Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo beginning next Monday.

25 Yrs Ago-Jan. 15, 1978

Two men are in custody in the county jail in Farwell, charged with robbery and assault with a deadly weapon, following the armed robbery and stabbing last Friday night of Piggly Wiggly manager Joe Tongate, who was hospitalized following the incident.

Friona's United Fund recently closed its books on the 1977 drive, which was very successful, according to Gale Warren, chairman. Total contributions amounted to \$11,150.43, 104 percent of the goal of \$10,727.

20 Yrs Ago-Jan. 16, 1983

Brian Jones of Friona was the Parmer County Champion in the Longest Tailfeather Contest. Jones' entry measured 25 3/8 inches.

15 Yrs Ago-Jan. 16, 1988

Announcing their candidacy for county sheriff were John N. Armstrong, 47 of Farwell, and Larry Cox, 33 of Lazbuddie. Previously announced was Rex Williams,

53, of Friona.

10 Yrs Ago-Jan. 16, 1993

Newly-elected officials for Parmer County were sworn into office December 31. They are Doris Herington, County Tax Assessor-Collector; Johnny Mars, County Commissioner; Johnny Atkinson, District Attorney; Robert White, County Commissioner; and Rex Williams, Sheriff.

Elvis Presley Stamps went on sale locally last Friday, and by press time this week, the local post office was about out of the stamps.

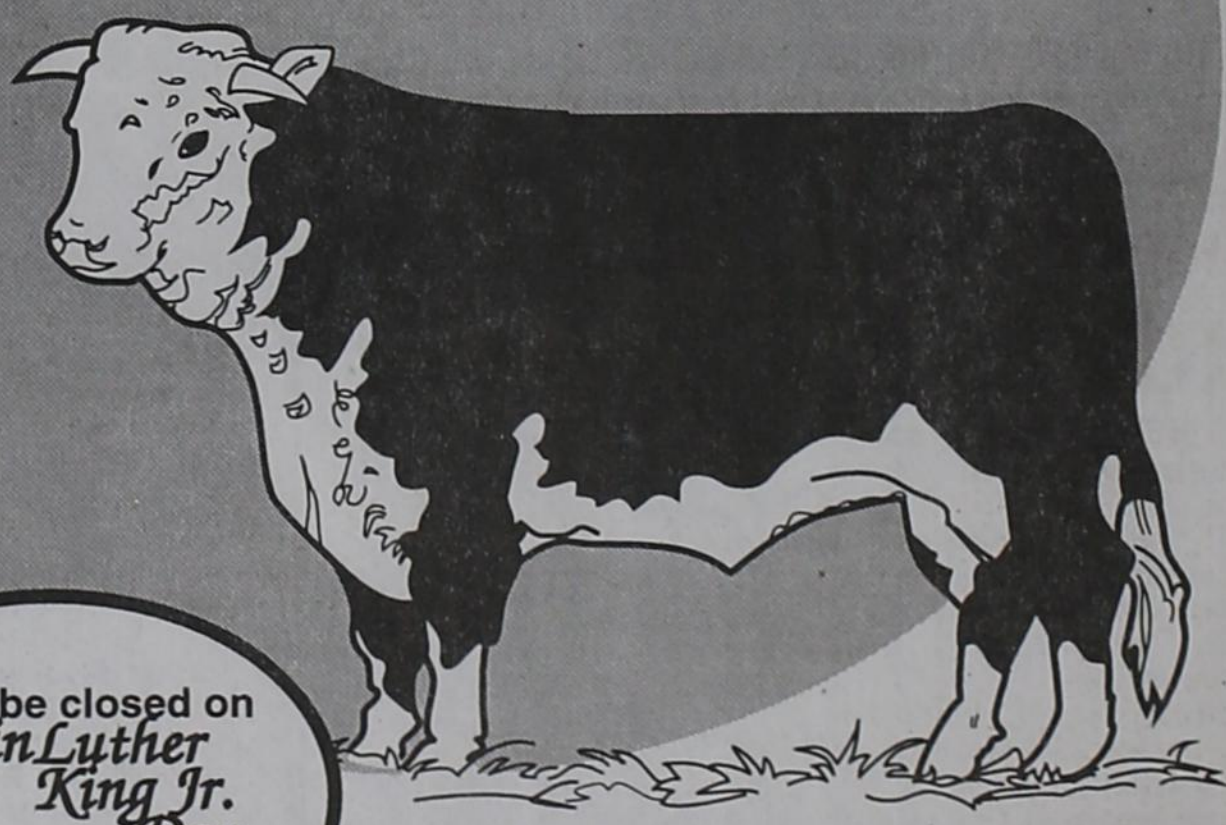
5 Yrs Ago-Jan. 16, 1998

Rainfall measured in the official Friona gauge was the most for the past several years, being at least 50% above the yearly average, which is somewhere in the 17-18 inch area. Measurement came to a total of 27.9 inches.

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NATIONAL SECURITY PG-13	2:00 - 4:10 - 7:15 - 9:10
JUST MARRIED PG-13	2:00 - 4:05 - 7:05 - 9:10
LORD OF THE RINGS PG-13	1:00 - 4:15 - 7:45
CATCH ME IF YOU CAN PG-13	1:15 - 4:15 - 7:30
A GUY THING PG-13	1:45 - 4:00 - 7:00 - 9:05
WEEKEND & HOLIDAY	
Matinees: \$3	
Adults: \$5 Kids & Seniors \$3	

We support our area youth as they compete at the **56th Annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show** January 22-25, 2003



We will be closed on **Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

Monday Jan. 20



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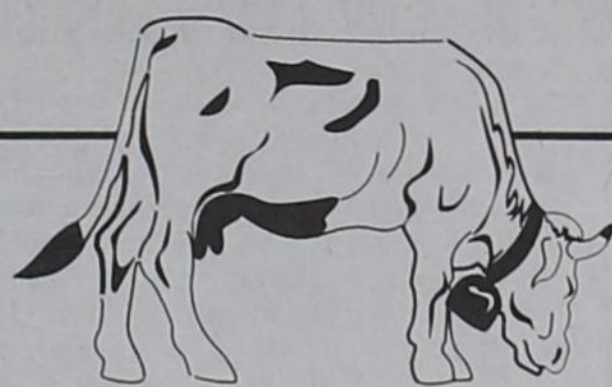
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Chieftains Split In First District Games

The Chieftain varsity lost their first District 5-2A start at Floydada last Friday, but bounced back to defeat Hale Center, 59-52, in another road game on Tuesday.

The Floydada game was close for three quarters, but the Chieftains, who were whistled for 27 fouls (compared to 15 for Floydada) lost three starters to personal fouls, and had two other players end up with four fouls.

Starters Nathan Haile, Brock Field and Andy Carthel all fouled out, while Heath Gammon and Adam Bandy finished with four fouls each.

Haile hit a trio of baskets, one of which was a three-pointer, as the first quarter ended with the Whirlwinds holding a one-point lead, 13-12.

Bandy carried the scoring load in the second quarter with four baskets and a tacked a free throw after the fourth one, to keep Friona

close, 29-24, at the half. Haile came back with five points in the third quarter, with a three-pointer from Ricky Dickson, and it still was anyone's game at 45-40 after three quarters.

That's when the roof caved in, with the Chieftains being whistled for ten fouls in the fourth quarter. Floydada took advantage, hitting 12 of 19 from the line, and that easily was the difference in the game.

Bandy scored 15 and Haile 14 to lead Friona.

At Hale Center Tuesday, the teams rocked along for a quarter with Hale Center leading, 12-10 at the end of the first.

Field hit three baskets, and Chance Hutson sank a pair, one a "trey," as the Chieftains took a 29-21 lead into halftime.

Bandy hit three baskets, and Heath Gammon a pair to pace the third quarter scoring, as the Chiefs hiked their lead to 47-36.

The Owls tried to make a comeback in the fourth quarter, but were forced to do some fouling. Dickson went to the line for six attempts and made all six, and that was a big factor in the 59-52 win.

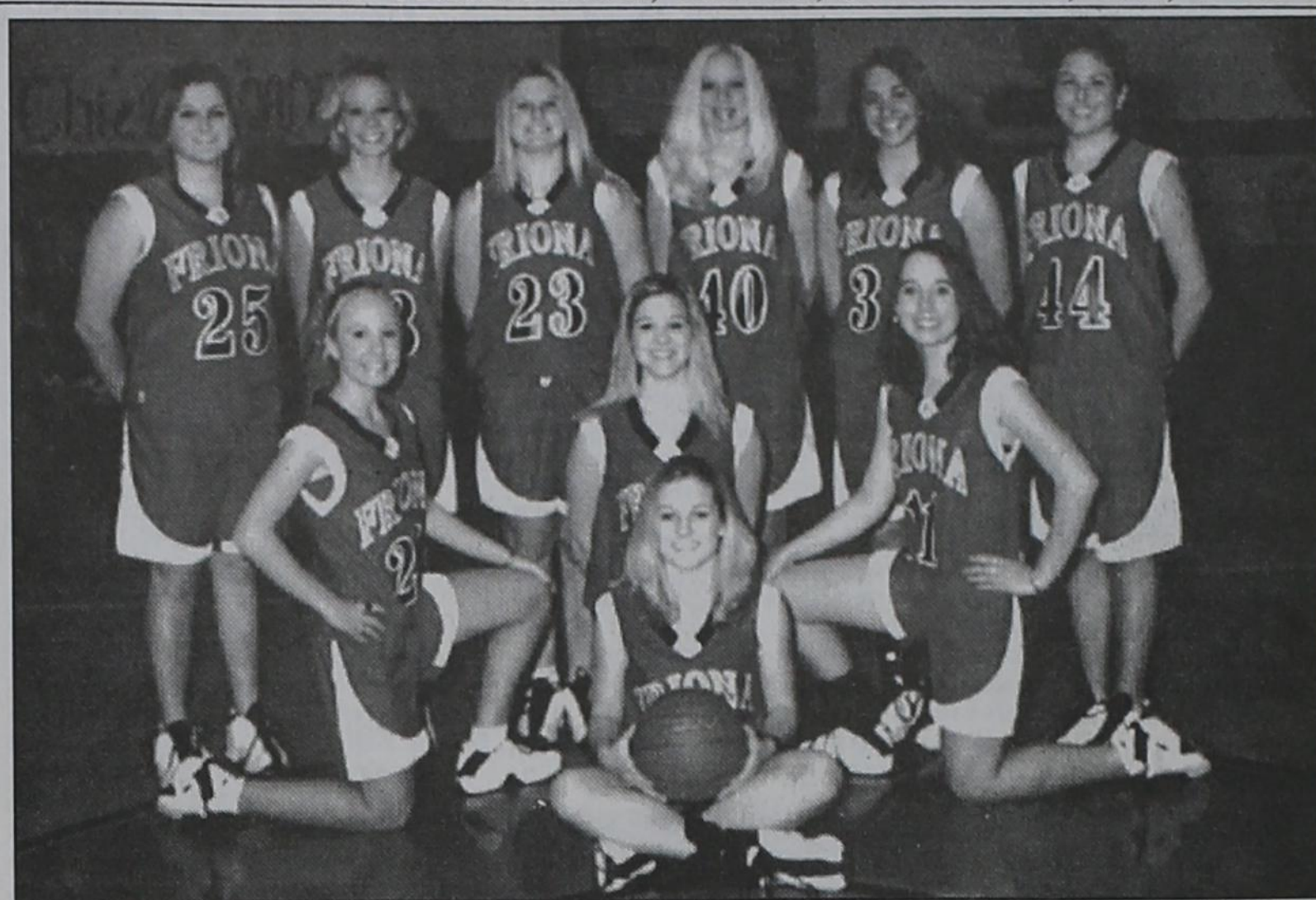
Bandy led with 12 points, and Dickson scored 11. The team hit 14 of 20 charity shots, one of their best games at the foul line.

The win evened the Chiefs' district mark at 1-1, good for third place behind Abernathy and Olton.

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Flyd 63, CHIEFS 47
Heath Gammon 1-1-3; Nathan Haile 5-1*1-14; Brock Field 1-0-2; Ricky Dickson 1-1*1-6; Adam Bandy 7-1-15; Andy Carthel 2-0-4; Marc Haile 1-1-3.

CHIEFS 59, HC 52
Gammon 3-0-6; N. Haile 0-3-3; Field 4-0-8; Dickson 2-7-11; Bandy 6-0-12; Carthel 2-3-7; Dustin Thompson 1-0-2; Chance Hutson 1-1*-0-5; M. Haile 2-1-5. *3-point baskets.



2002-03 FRIONA SQUAWS...Front, seated, Andrea Geries. Kneeling, l-r, Haleigh Herbert, Lindsay North, Mandy Geries. Standing, l-r, Amy Murphree, R. J. Barrett, Ashley Smiley, Trisha Winebrinner, Holley Hand, V'Leshia Wilcox.

STANDING SECOND

Squaws Win Pair; Go 3-1 In District

The Friona Squaws won twice in road games during the past week, to run their District 5-AA record to 3-1. The team is 13-9 going into Friday's game here against Lockney, which brings a 4-0 record to town.

The Squaws were in second place in district after Tuesday's action.

The team played well at Hale Center Tuesday while beating the Lady Owls 59-41. Hale Center is winless in district (0-4), and 5-10 for the season.

R.J. Barrett led the charge in the first quarter Tuesday, hitting three baskets as the Squaws jumped out to a 17-8 lead.

Amy Murphree, who had hit a three-pointer in the first quarter, came back with three baskets and a free shot in the second, and Ashley Smiley was four for four from the line, as the team went to halftime with a 32-16 lead. Friona had led by 18 points, 27-9, at one time in the second quarter.

"We played well on defense. We changed up our defense somewhat. We played some half-court defense," said Coach Richard North.

With their nice lead, Coach North said he was able to let the team try some different things. "We played some zone defense. We were hitting well both from outside and inside," North stated.

The team continued to shoot well at the free throw line, hitting eight of ten shots. Going into district play,

the Squaws were hitting 74 per cent of their shots at the line.

Miss Murphree scored 17 and Smiley scored 12 to pace Friona.

At Floydada last Friday, the team came home with a 51-39 win.

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District 5-2A Cage Standings

Team	Dist.	All
Abernathy	2-0	16-5
Olton	2-0	11-9
Friona	1-1	10-10
Floydada	1-1	9-9
Hale Center	0-2	5-17
Lockney	0-2	12-9

Tuesday's Results

Chiefs 59, Hale Center 52; Abernathy 44, Floydada 42; Olton 71, Lockney 65 (O.T.)

Friday's Games

Abernathy at Olton, Hale Center at Floydada, Lockney at Friona.

Team	Dist.	All
Lockney	4-0	17-7
Friona	3-1	13-9
Olton	2-2	11-13
Floydada	2-2	7-14
Abernathy	1-3	2-21
Hale Center	0-4	5-19

Tuesday's Results

Squaws 59, Hale Center 41; Floydada 51 Abernathy 41; Lockney 47, Olton 33.

Friday's Games

Abernathy at Olton, Hale Center at Floydada, Lockney at Friona

After a slow opening quarter which saw the team take a 10-7 lead, Friona kicked things up a notch in the second.

Miss Winebrinner hit three baskets, one a three-pointer; Murphree hit two shots which totalled five points, and Miss Smiley scored a pair from the field, as Friona took a 26-17 lead to halftime.

A lull in scoring in the third quarter saw Friona leading 34-24 entering the final quarter.

Both teams picked up the tempo in the fourth. Smiley hit three baskets and was two of two from the line, and Miss Murphree added two more baskets, one a "trey," as Friona won, 51-39.

Murphree and Winebrinner each scored 15 points to pace the scoring, and Smiley was right behind with 14.

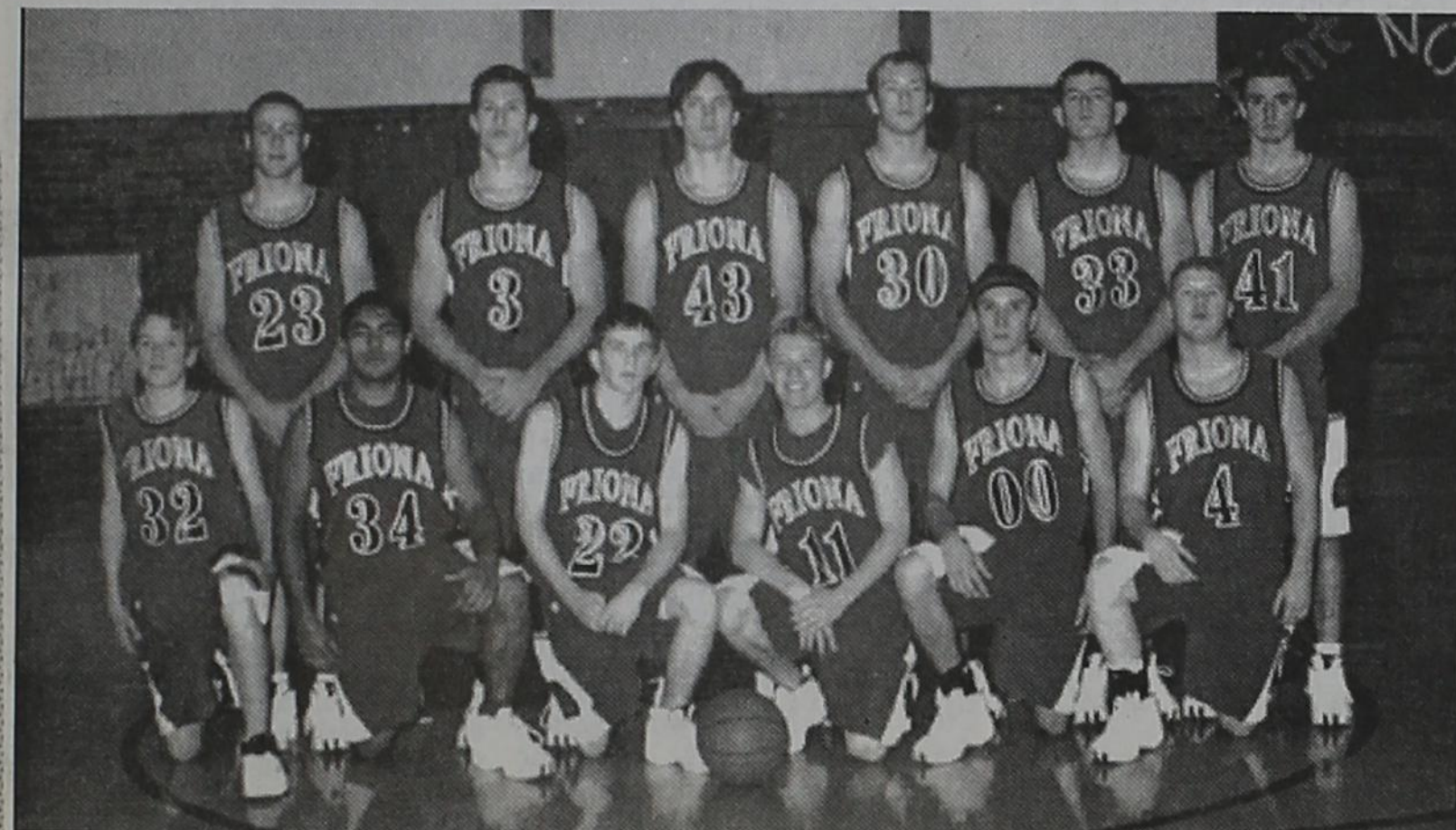
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SQUAWS 51, FLYD. 39

Andrea Geries 0-0-0; Ashley Smiley 5-4-14; Amy Murphree 3-3*-0-15; R.J. Barrett 1-0-2; Trisha Winebrinner 4-2*-1-15; V'Leshia Wilcox 1-3-5.

SQUAWS 59, HC 41

A. Geries 1-2-4; Mandy Geries 0-0-0; Haleigh Herbert 2-2-6; Smiley 3-6-12; Murphree 6-1*-2-17; Barrett 4-0-8; Winebrinner 2-1-5; Wilcox 3-1-7.



2002-03 FRIONA CHIEFTAINS...Front, l-r, Micah White, Gabe Rivas, Ricky Dickson, Brock Field, Heath Gammon, Chris Wiseman. Back, l-r, Adam Bandy, Nathan Haile, Marc Haile, Andy Carthel, Dustin Thompson, Chance Hutson.



JV CHIEFTAINS....Shown are the Chieftain JVs. In the back row, l-r are Adrian Rivas, Chad Hutson, Jonathan Nava, Keith Hunt, Jukka Talja, Eduardo Godoy and Jacob Miller. In front are Remy Alaniz, Willy Castillo, Jason Gutierrez, Rudy Gonzalez, David Mendez and Matt Gammon.

JV Chiefs Win Over Owls, 38-31

The Chieftain Junior games. The team bounced back in their first two district games. The team bounced back from a 29-26 loss at Floydada last Friday to down Hale Center, 38-31 on Tuesday.



8TH GRADE TULIA TOURNEY CHAMPS...The 8th grade Maidens were tournament champions at the January 11 Tulia Tournament. Front, l-r, Lucretia Field, Shayli Reed, Julie Echevarria. Standing, l-r, Kambree Davila, Coach Ben Kirton, Erica Davila, Courtney Adams, Krista Graham, Tiffany Vasquez, Coach Kelli Wight, Staci Murphree.

Having dropped several games by a slim margin during the season, the team finally got some breaks in Tuesday's game.

Although trailing at the half, 16-13, the team edged ahead, 22-21 after three quarters.

Keith Hunt scored a pair of baskets, and Jacob Miller and Willy Castillo each made three-point baskets as the young Chieftains outscored their hosts, 16-10 in the fourth quarter for the win.

Hunt led the scoring with nine points. Castillo, Miller, Matt Gammon and David Mendez all scored six apiece.

In the Floydada game, the team made a late rally, outscoring the Whirlwinds, 14-4 in the fourth quarter, but just couldn't quite take the lead in the three-point loss.

Rudy Gonzalez and Jonathan Nava led the scoring with six each.

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CHIEF JV 38, HC 31
Willy Castillo 1-1*-1-6; Jacob Miller 2*-0-6; Chad Hutson 2-0-4; Keith Hunt 4-1-9; Matt Gammon 3-0-6; Eduardo Godoy 0-1-1; David Mendez 2-2-6.

Flyda 29 CHIEF JV 26
Rudy Gonzalez 3-0-6; Remy Alaniz 1-0-2; Miller 1-0-2; Hutson 1-0-2; Adrian Rivas 0-2-2; Hunt 2-0-4; Gammon 1-0-2; Mendez 2-2-6.

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7th Maidens Are 9-1

The Friona junior high Maidens swept two games and the championship trophy at the Saturday, January 11 tournament in Tulia.

The girls "had a slow start but came alive in the fourth quarter," according to Coach Ben Kirton, as they beat Dimmitt 29-16. The score was 15-11 at the end of the third quarter. Kirton added, "they did a good job of hanging in there."

Blair Smiley was top scorer with 8 points, Michelle Martin 6, Miranda Frye 5, Briar Barnett 4, Erin Anthony 3, Hollis Gurley 2 and Ashley Ingram 1 point.

To win the championship, the 7th Maidens defeated Hale Center 35-28. Briar Barnett was the point leader

with 22 points, Blair Smiley 6, Miranda Frye, Ashley Ingram and Erin Austin, 2 each, and Michelle Martin 1.

Coach Kirton's comments: "This game was a close one but the girls overcame. Blair really shined to help the team. Our defense was our strength. Congratulations to our girls for winning the championship! Coach Wight and I would also like to thank all the parents that come out and support the girls."

The 7th Maidens continued their streak Monday vs. Olton. They extended their record to 9-1 by defeating Olton 21-13. Briar Barnett scored 11 points, Hollis Gurley 4, Blair Smiley, Miranda Frye and Michelle Martin 2 each.

18-3 OVERALL

Squaw J.V. Runs Dist. Mark To 4-0

The Squaw Junior Varsity ran their district record to 4-0, with a pair of wins since the Star's last issue.

The team beat Floydada, 45-28, and held on to beat Hale Center, 28-24. Both games were on the road. The wins hiked the team's record to 18-3.

The young Squaws were ahead in the Floydada game all the way. Misty Adams hit three field goals in the first quarter, the last of which was a three-pointer, to pace Friona to an 11-5 lead.

Miss Adams, Brenda Murphree and Melissa Vasquez all scored three-point baskets in the second quarter, as Friona hiked its lead to 21-11.

The team outscored the Lady Whirlwinds, 10-3 in the third quarter (Vasquez, Murphree, Adams and Clark scored baskets) and 14-6 in the fourth to coast to the win.

Meagan Ingram, Yvonne Ramos and Yvonne Vega all scored in the fourth quarter.

Miss Adams led the scoring with 12 and Heather Clark added eight.

The game at Hale Center

started out to be a runaway, but changed in the second half to become a ball game.

Miss Vasquez hit a three pointer to highlight Friona's first quarter, and the Squaws held the Lady Owls to a lone basket, to grab a 14-2 lead.

Friona's scoring slacked off in the second quarter, but the team still had a 22-8 lead at halftime.

The Owls cranked up their defense in the second half, outscoring Friona, 12-3 in the third to make it a 24-20 game, and both teams scored four points in the fourth for the final score of 28-24.

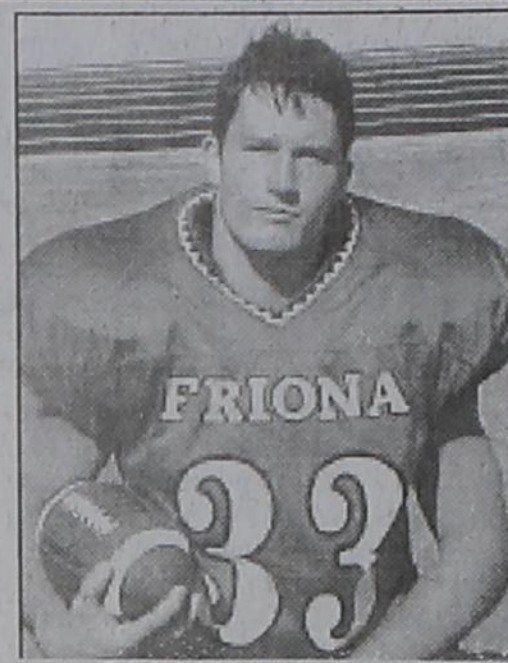
Yvonne Vega and Heather Clark scored eight points each to lead the scoring.

JV SQUAWS 45, Flyd 28

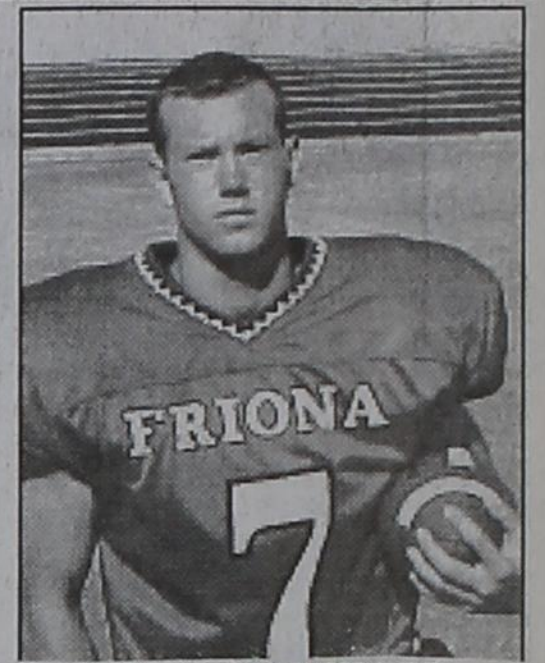
Meagan Ingram 1-3-5; Melissa Vasquez 1-1*-0-5; Yvonne Ramos 3-0-6; Brenda Murphree 1-1*-2-7; Misty Adams 3-2*-0-12; Yvonne Vega 1-1*-0-5; Heather Clark 4-0-8.

JV SQUAWS 28, HC 24

Ingram 0-0-0; Vasquez 1*-0-3; Murphree 1-2-4; Adams 2-1-5; Vega 4-0-8; Clark 3-2-8.



NATHAN HAILE



ANDY CARTHEL

Two Chieftains Are All-State Scholastics

Two members of the 2002 Friona Chieftain team were named this week to the All-State Scholastic team.

Nathan Haile was named to the first team, which was comprised of 48 players, and Andy Carthel was named to the second team of 48 players who excelled both on the field and in the classroom.

Of the total of 172 players who were honored in all classifications, 29 were first or second scholastically in their class, and 123 were ranked in the top ten.

Thirteen made 1300 or better on their SAT test, and 21 made 26 or better on the ACT. Seventeen had grade point averages over 100.

Haile played running back, where he set new school records in yards rushing and scoring and led the team in tackles. Carthel was wide receiver, where he was the leading receiver with 12 catches and three touchdowns, and was second to Haile for tackles from his strong safety position.

Eighth Grade Maidens Win Title At Tulia Meet

It is a close race between the 7th and 8th grade Maidens to see who has the better record at the end of the year.

Right now both teams are proud of 9-1 season records. Both the 7th and 8th girls won championship trophies at the Tulia Tournament Saturday, January 11.

The Maidens never trailed in their first tournament game vs. Dimmitt. Quarter by quarter they were 17-4, 30-12, 41-15 and won by the final score of 49-34 over the little Bobbies.

Shayli Reed led with 17 points, Courtney Adams 9, Staci Murphree 8, Tiffany Vasquez 6, Lucretia Field 3, Julie Echevarria, Erica Davila and Kambree Davila each had 2 points.

In the tournament championship, Shayli Reed and Tiffany Vasquez led the Maidens to a convincing 51-22 victory over Tulia. Reed and Vasquez each had 12 points.

They were helped along by Courtney Adams and Staci Murphree with 10 points each, Krista Graham 5, and Julie Echevarria 2.

On Monday night, the 8th graders enhanced their record to 9-1 with a 46-36 win over Olton. Friona found themselves behind 17-22 at the half, but stormed back with 29-14 second half run to defeat the little Fillies.

Shayli Reed scored high with 12, Vasquez and Adams had 10 each, Field had 5, Graham 3, and Echevarria, Murphree and K. Davila had 2 each.



7TH GRADE TULIA TOURNAMENT CHAMPS Friona's 7th grade Maidens won the championship at the January 11 Tulia Tournament. Front, l-r, Erin Austin, Ashley Ingram, Sabrina Barber, Hollis Gurley. Center, l-r, Erin Anthony, Blair Smiley, Miranda Frye, Michelle Martin. Back, l-r, Coach Ben Kirton, Briar Barnett, Coach Kelli Wight.

(courtesy photo)



THE 2002-03 JUNIOR VARSITY SQUAWS are, front, l-r, Yvonne Ramos, Melissa Vasquez, Meagan Ingram, Yvonne Vega. Standing, l-r, Katy Welch, Misty Adams, Brenda Murphree, Heather Clark.

Meet Friona's Class of 2015



Haden Smiley

Haden is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.

His parents are Mitchell & Kim Smiley; his sisters are Kayla, Ashley, and Blair. His brother is Clayton.

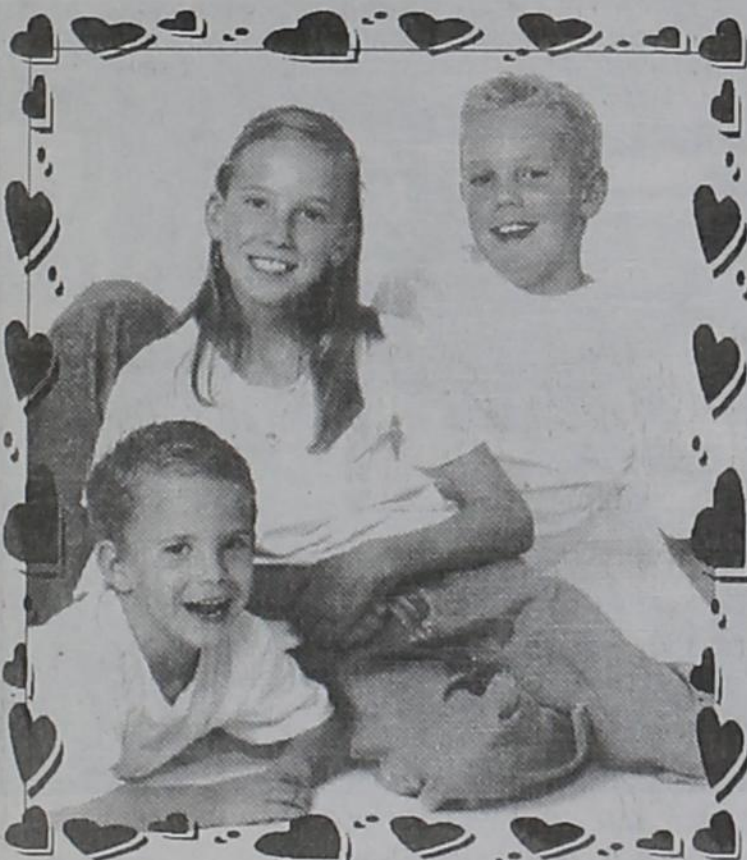
Haden's favorite food is peanut butter & jelly sandwich. His favorite color is red.

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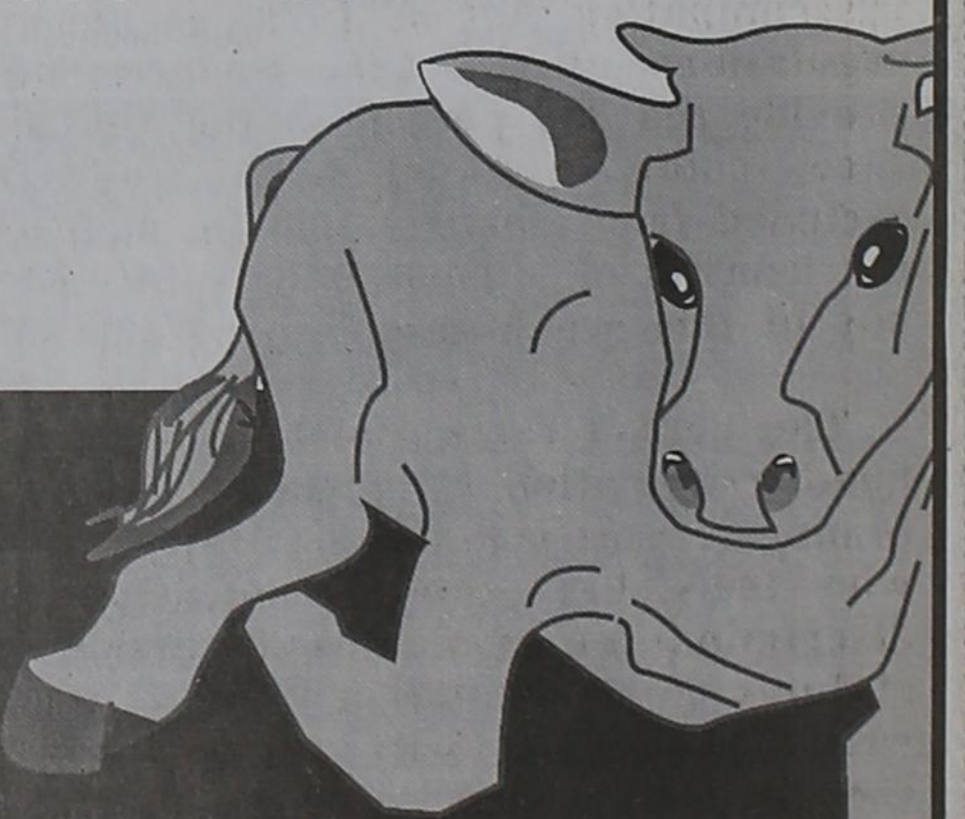
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"And it came to pass, in the great land of the Texan, loyal subjects from across the plains and gullies trekked the Interstate to gather and pay homage (and money) to the new King at the Emperor's Inaugural Ball."

"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.)

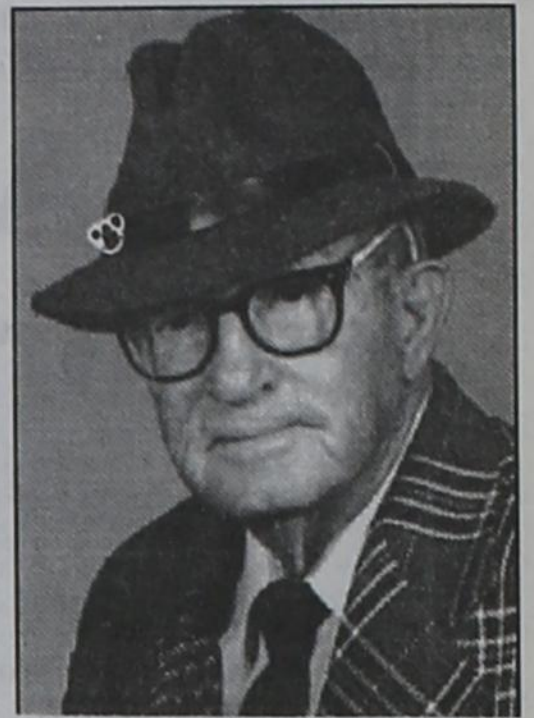
All of this hoopla brings me to a question: what's so important about the Governor of Texas anyway. Why not just take five minutes, swear him in and get on with the business of the state.

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 preceded 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 22-25

56th Annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show Is Set

The 2003 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show has been an annual event for the past fifty-five years and is once again scheduled for next week, January 22-25, at the Friona Community Center-Showbarn.

FFA and 4-H youngsters from Friona, Farwell, Bovina and Lazbuddie will compete in the 56th county-wide event.

Judging will be held all day Thursday, January 23 beginning with the lamb show at 8 a.m., followed by the goat show. Steers will be judged beginning at 11 a.m. and the barrow show will start at 1 p.m.

The premium auction sale will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday at the showbarn.

Weigh-in and classification of all animals will be held from 1-6:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 22. Barrows will be classified as they are weighed. Classifying of steers begins at 6 p.m. and lambs will be classified at 6:30 p.m.

Judges for this year's show will be Billy Labrier, lambs and goats; Steve Kennedy, steers; and Dale Schaffner, barrows.

Grand Champion animals at last year's show included: Kelby Monroe of Friona, lambs; Dalton Cockerham of Farwell, steer; D'Anna DeLeon of Farwell, barrows; and Lakota Goe of Lazbuddie, goats.

Buyers of last year's Grand Champion animals were: steer, Parmer County Cattlemen's Club; barrow, Legends of the Game; lamb, Good Shepherds; and goat, Sherley Anderson-Lazbuddie.

Dalton Cockerham's Grand Champion Steer was an 1125 pound Exotic Cross. D'Anna DeLeon's Grand Champion Barrow was a 238 pound Crossbred. The Grand Champion Lamb, shown by Kelby Monroe, weighed 163 pounds.

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.

Mack Heald will serve as this year's overall show superintendent with JeDon Gallman as assistant superintendent. Department heads include: Kevin Schueler, lamb and goat division; Mac Langford, cattle; and Darren Haseloff, barrows.

JeDon Gallman serves as president; John Jarecki, vice president; Gary Patterson, secretary; and Alan Monroe, treasurer.

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

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, Carrol Foster, Bovina.

1968--medium wool, Monte 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).

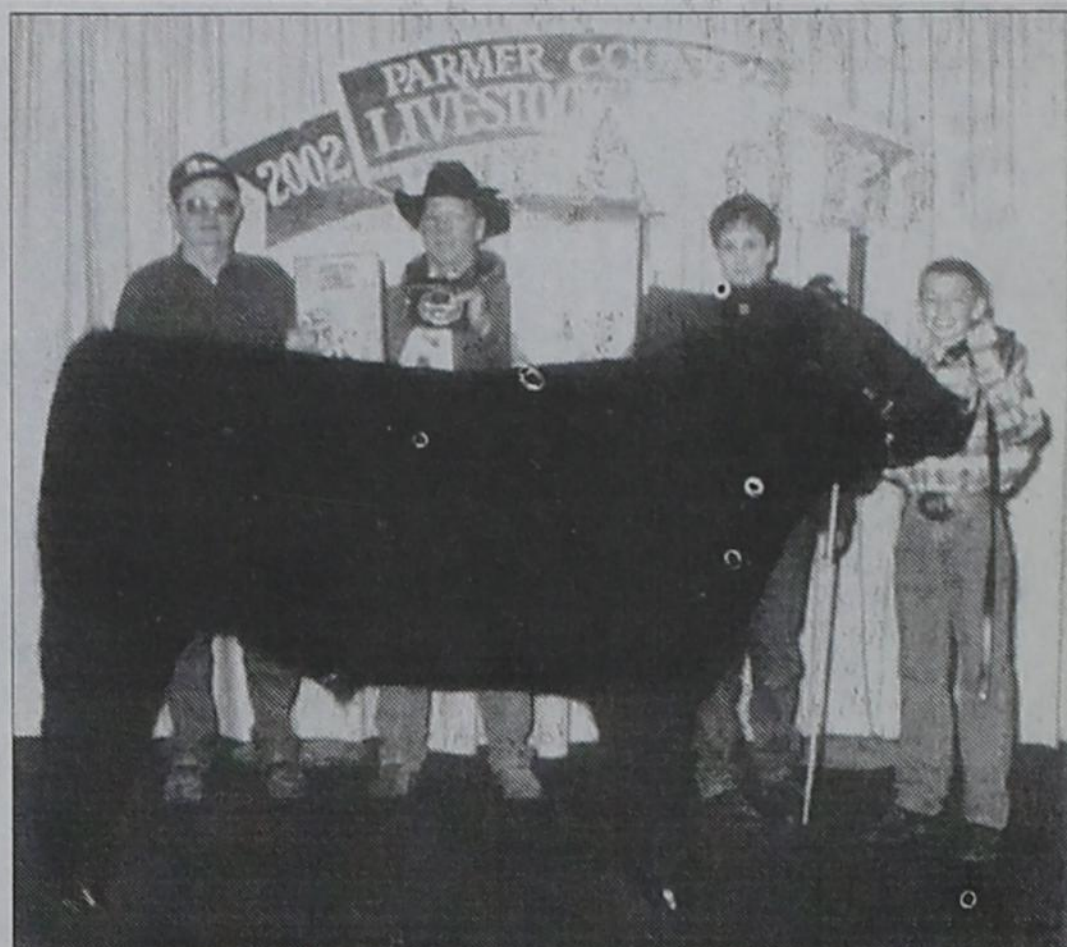
1997--Shana Foster, Lazbuddie (medium wool); 1998--M'Kell Jarecki, Friona (medium wool); 1999--Cade Morris, Lazbuddie (medium wool); 2000--Cassie London, Friona (medium wool).

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 (Continued on Page 4)



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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Champions Since 1948....

(Continued from Page 3)

1966--Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie (Cross); 1967--Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie (Cross); 1968--Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie (Cross).

1969--Stan Treider, Lazbuddie (Hampshire); 1970--Randy Bush, Lazbuddie (Poland China); 1971--Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie (Duroc); 1972--David Gallman, Lazbuddie (Chester White); 1973--Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie FFA (Hampshire).

1974--Charleson Steinbock, Lazbuddie 4-H (Duroc); 1975--Mark Mimms, Lazbuddie FFA (Cross); 1976--Mike Windham, Lazbuddie (Cross); 1977--Brent Green, Farwell 4-H (Duroc); 1978--Joe Reeve, Friona 4-H (Duroc).

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

1984--Susan Redwine, Lazbuddie 4-H (Hampshire); 1985--Chad Rhodes, Friona 4-H (Hampshire); 1986--Vandi Tarter, Lazbuddie 4-H (Hampshire); 1987--Clint Hurst, Friona 4-H (Hampshire); 1988--Clint Hurst, Friona 4-H (Hampshire).

1989--Susan Redwine, Lazbuddie 4-H (Hampshire); 1990--Cammy Hancock, Friona FFA (Yorkshire); 1991--Casey Bradshaw, Lazbuddie 4-H (Hampshire); 1992--Shane Roberts, Farwell 4-H (Cross).

1993--Dawn Weir, Lazbuddie 4-H (Cross); 1994--Kia Morris, Lazbuddie 4-H (Yorkshire); 1995--Jessica Smith, Friona FFA (Hampshire); 1996--Wade Schueler, Friona (Cross).

1997--Clint Patterson, Farwell (Yorkshire); 1998--J'Lond Jarecki, Friona (Cross); 1999--Jeremy Campbell, Friona (Cross); 2000--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 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; 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.

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.

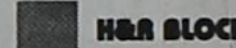
Full rules of the program are provided with application forms.

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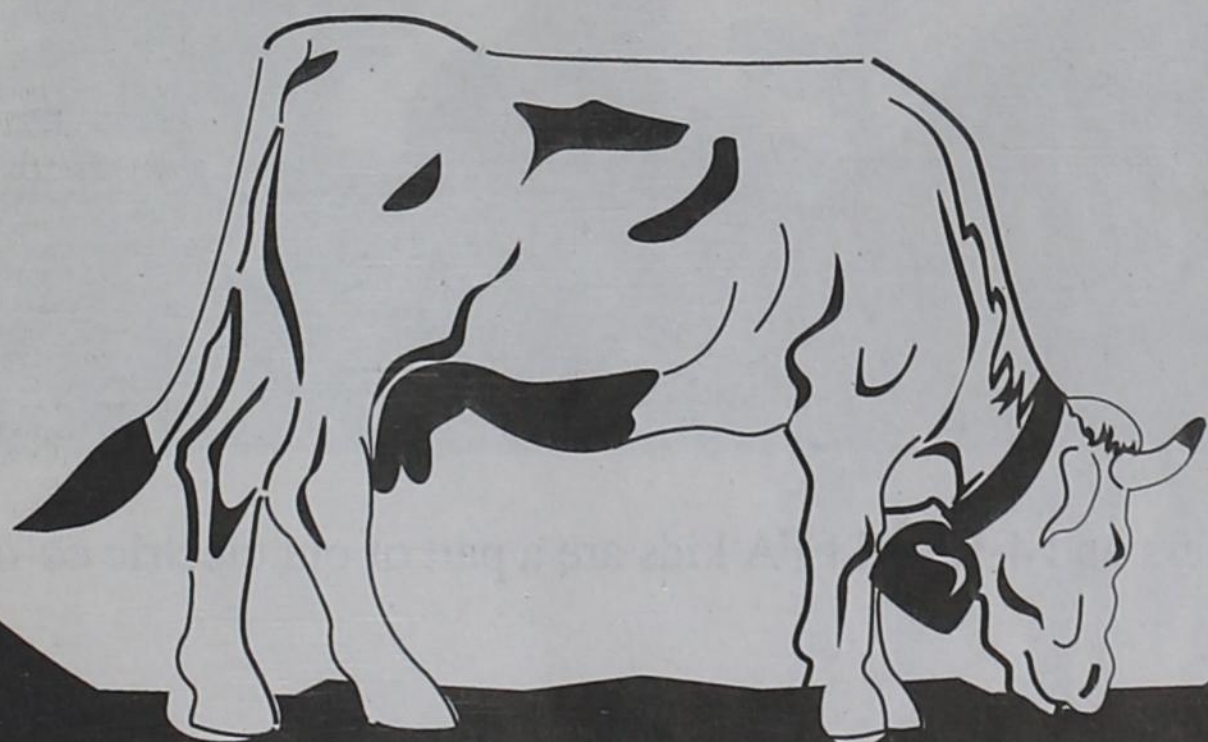
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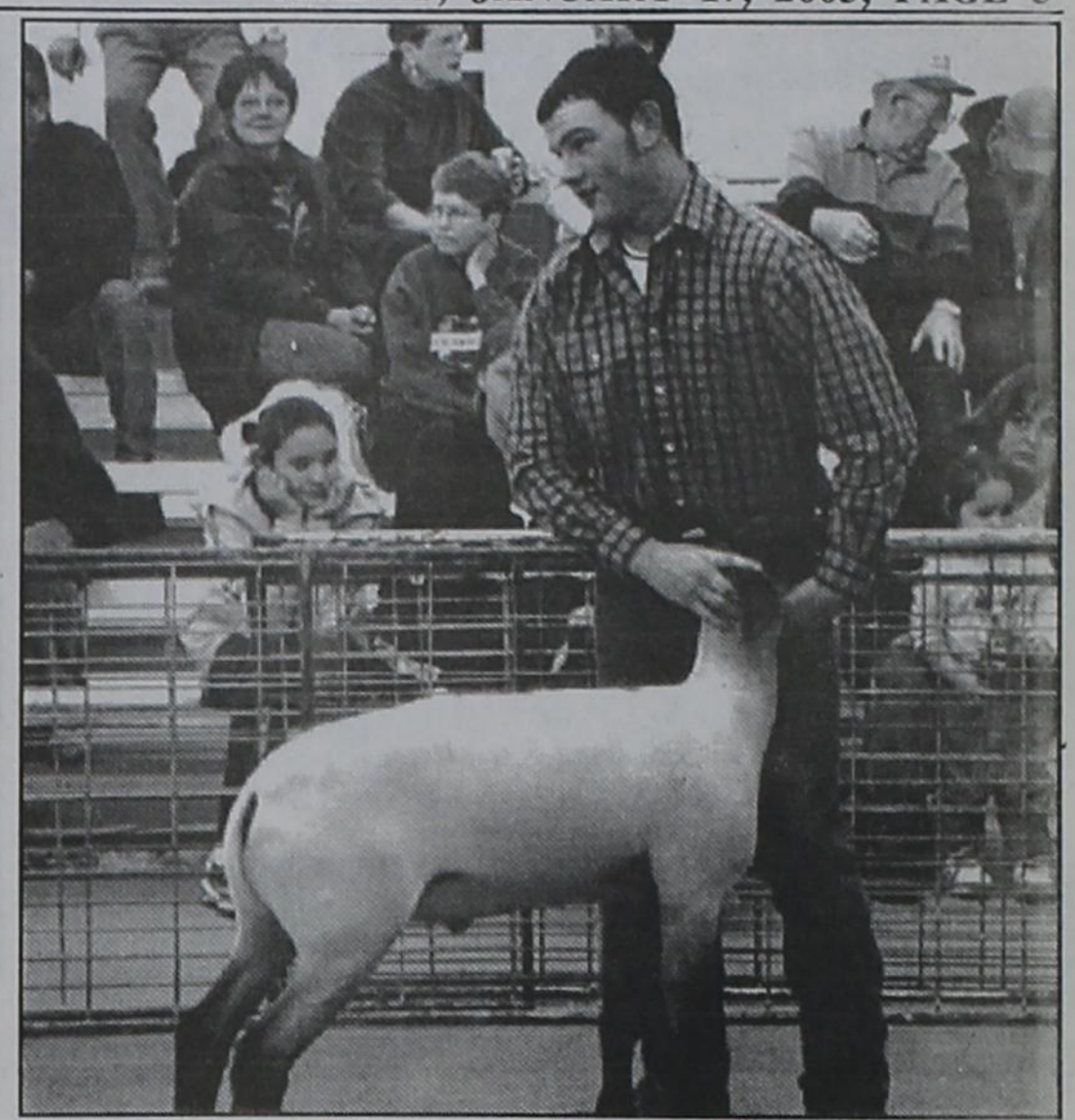
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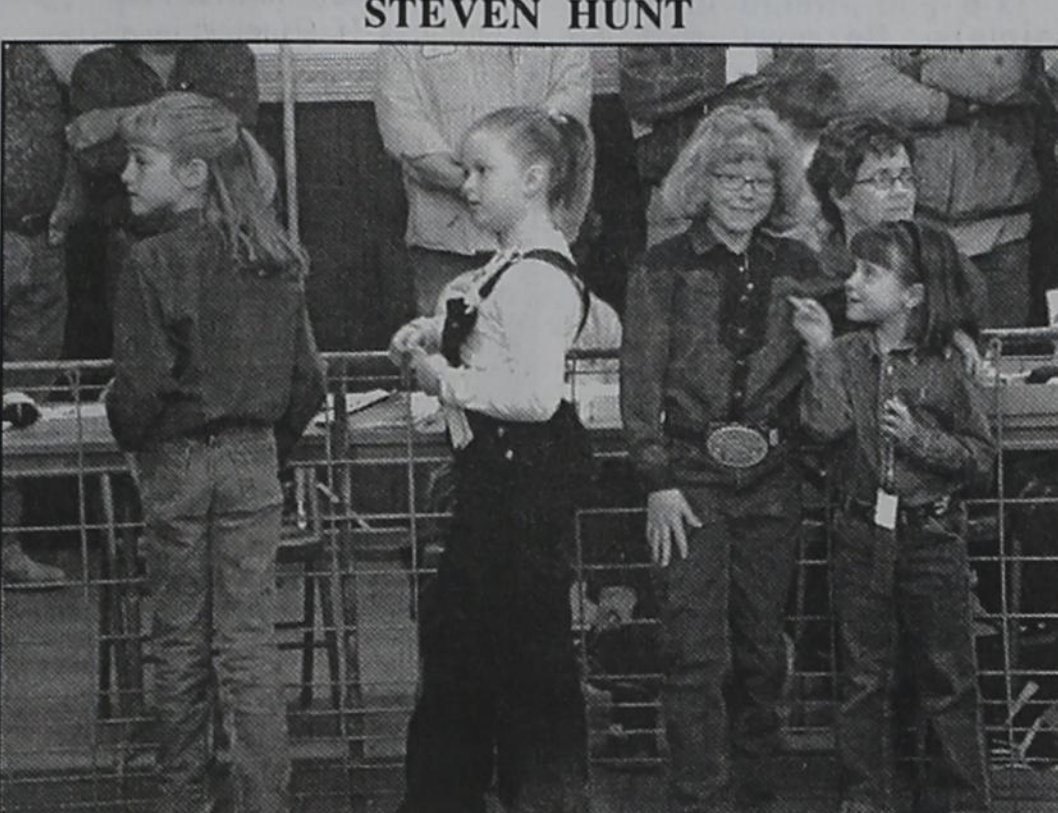
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AUCTIONS

Thursday, January 23, 2003-----Sale Time 9:07 a.m.

Located: Earth, Texas: From Blinker Light on U.S. Hwy 70 & F.R. 1055, 1 Block West on U.S. Hwy 70, then 1 Block North. **T-Top & G&G Farms ----- Owners**

The Following Will Be Sold at Public Auction. For More Information, Call Charlie Bailey (806) 638-5384 or Cruce & Long Auctioneers (806) 296-5050. Limited Consignments Welcome. Please Call First. Selling Real Estate, Farm Equipment, Irrigation, Shop Equipment, Trucks, Trailers, Hay Equipment

Real Estate - 2 Tracts ----- Sale Time 9:07 a.m.

TRACT 1 - 6 Acres (Sale Site Location) Selling with 54'x70' Insulated Building, 14' Wall, (14x28' Power Up/Down OH Door)(Concrete Floor Over 40', Ground Floor Over 30') Wash Bay, Restroom, Shop, Windmill, Walk-In Door, Located Approximately In Center of 6 Acres

TRACT 2 - Located, Adjoining Tract 1 to the Southwest. Fronts on U.S. Hwy 70. Selling With 3148 Sq. Ft. Metal Sheds and Enclosed Storage, Concrete Floor, Loading Dock

Terms of Sale: 10% In Escrow, Day of Auction, Remainder Upon Closing. Closing Within 30 Days, Possession Upon Closing

Owner Would Consider Carrying Papers & Financing to Qualified Buyer. Arrangements Must be Made With Owner Prior to Auction Date. Buyer Must be Approved Prior to Sale Day. Owner Will Give 15 Minutes to Accept or Reject Any or All Bids

All Prior Year Taxes Will be Paid By Owner. Buyer Assumes Liability as of January 1, 2003. For More Information Call Charlie Bailey (806) 638-5384 or James G. Cruce (806) 296-5050. Any Announcements Sale Day Take Precedence Over Printed Material.

- VEHICLES - 4 WHEELER**
 - 1-Yamaha Big Bear 350 4 Wh., 4x4
 - 1-1991 Jeep Cherokee Station Wagon
 - 1-1989 Mitsubishi Montero, 4 WD, V6 Motor, Transmission Out, Motor Runs Well, Good Axles
- EQUIPMENT**
 - 1-McFarlane 45' Spike Tooth Harrow w/Transport & Lift Wheels, Hyd., Folding 8 Section, 16 Bar Flex Spike Harrows
 - 1-Kraus Model 4237 HR Field Cult. HD, 37H, Kraus K Tines, Spring Loaded Hyd. F.W., Midwest Buster Bar Mulch Harrows
 - 1-Case IH Model 485 Tandem Disc Plow 24 ft. Hyd. F.W.
 - 1-John Deere 6K-03, 20' Offset Plow
 - 1-International 900 Early Riser 8 Row Planter, DB
 - 1-John Deere 7100 8 Row, Max-Merge Planter, DB, Plateless, Incorporated Monitor, GW, Guide Cones
 - 1-John Deere 10 Row, 30" 7100 Max-Merge Planter, Plateless, Dbl. Boxes In Row, Liquid Fertilizer Setup
 - 1-John Deere 71 Flex Planter Units
 - 1-Bigham Bros. 8 Row, Disc Beeder, Spring, DSB, GW, 2 Rac Stabilizer
 - 1-Bigham Bros. 3pl 8 Row Rodweeder
 - 1-TSB, LTM, GW, Hyd. Drive, 1'x3' Shanks & Cleanouts
 - 1-Bigham Bros. 3pl, 8 Row 12" Bed Roller, 1'x3' Shanks/Pontoons
 - 1-Gesco 3pl, 21 Shank Chisel Sweep Plow, TSB, LTM, GW (Hambly Shanks & Clamps)
 - 1-Hamby 3pl, 18ft. Ripper Plow, TSB, DGW, Noble Mulchers
 - 1-Hamby 3pl, 15ft. Ripper Plow, DSB, Noble Mulchers
 - 1-International 140, 4x18" Spinner MB
 - 1-Schlabes 4-B Clodbuster Packer, DT
 - 1-Kraus 411, 14' Tandem Disc Plow
 - 1-Sam Stevens 3pl, 8 Row Stalk Out
 - 1-Sam Stevens 3pl 60ft. Sprayer Boom
 - 1-Cantrell 8 Row Rodweeder, DRTB, Guide Cone GW, Hyd. Drive, Knives, Cleanouts, Spray Boom
 - 1-Ecogomover 14' DT Dirt Mover, CC
 - 1-Flex-King 18' Stubble Mulch Plow, 3'6" Blades, F.W., DT, CC, w/Tread
 - 1-AG-Krane 3pl, Hyd. Lift Arm Crane
 - 1-John Deere 2 Row, DT Shredder
 - 1-Caldwell Atlas 8, 3pl Blade
 - 1-Caldwell Hercules 8, 3pl Blade
 - 1-3pl, 34-2 Sweep Turn Row Plow
 - 1-3pl, 28' Orchard Shank, Chisel Sweep Plow, DTB, Noble Harrows
 - 1-Hamby 3pl, 8 Row Rotary Hoe, 4'x7' Bar, LTM
 - 1-Meyers 3pl, V-Ditcher
 - 1-Meyers 3pl or French Closure Blade
 - 1-3pl, Lift Arm Crane
- TRACTS - TRAILERS - TANKS - TRUCKS - SPRAYERS**
 - 1-1996 International 9200D Truck, Tractor, Conv. 430 Detroit 10sp Auto Shift, 52" Pro Sleeper, TS, 11x24.5 Rubber, Less Than 300,000 Miles, 1 Owner
 - 1-1984 International S-1900 SA Feed Truck, 466 Dsl. Eng, A/T, Oswalt 420 Ensilmer Box, Printout Scales
 - 1-1979 Chevrolet C-70 Truck, TA, 366 Eng, 5/2 Trans, 10x20 Rubber w/1700 Gal. Poly Tank Mounted
 - 1-1979 Barrett 48' 96 Cattle Pot Trlr, TA, 11Rx24.5 Rubber, Dbl. Jacks
 - 1-1976 Transcraft 42' Drop Deck Trailer, FB 31' Deck, 11 Platform, Double Jacks, Side Wings, TA, 10x15 TR Rubber
 - 1-1979 Fruihar 8x45' Enclosed Dry Van, TA Trailer
 - 1-1978 Strick 8x45' Enclosed Dry Van Trailer, Dbl. Jacks, 11x24.5 Rub. TA
 - 1-Hillsboro 7x20 Gooseneck End Trailer, SA, Portable Shop Trailer, Work Benches, Shelves
 - 1-Gooseneck 40' Pipe Trlr., Trip Axle
 - 1-Truck/Trailer Converter Dolly w/Pull Hitch, 11x24.5 Rubber
 - 1-1978 Strick 8x45' Enclosed Dry Van Trailer, Dbl. Jacks, 11x24.5 Rub. TA
 - 1-Lee 16' TA Utility Trailers w/Rails
 - 1-SM Gooseneck 22' FB Trailer, TA, SW, w/Dove Tail, Ramps, 10' Wide Mount, Broyhill Twin 200 Gal. Poly Side
 - 1-1000 Gallon Stainless Steel Nurse Tank, Mid. Truck Bed/Walk Way
 - 1-800 Gallon Metal Tank on Stand
 - 2-550 Gal. Poly Tanks in Cradle
 - 1-110 Gal Aux. Fuel Tank
 - 1-500 Gal. Propane Tank
 - 1-2 Wheel 8 Utility Trailer w/Rails
 - 1-2 Wheel Motorcycle, 4 Wheeler Transport Trailer
 - 1-8x18' Truck Deck w/Head Board
- HAY TRAILERS - SEED TENDER HAY & EQUIPMENT - ENSILAGE**
 - 1-Fransgard T1 6000P Hay Rake, Variable Width
 - 1-HAS 8 Hay Tedder, DT, PTO Drive
 - 1-New Holland 401 DT, PTO, Crimper
 - 1-5 Round Hay Bale Transport Trailer w/Dump, Bumper Pull
 - 1-Heston Slack-Hand Trlr. w/Hoods
 - 1-Removed, 10'x20' Good Hay Trailers
 - 1-Badge 4 Wheel Feed Box, Side Delivery, PTO Drive
 - 1-Seed Tender, Trailer, 160 Bushel, TA, Coil Link Axles, w/Kohler Gas Pwd. Auger, Down Fill Spout, 9.5Lx15.6L
 - 1-Vermore 3pl, 2 Prong Hyd. Round Hay Bale Lift
 - 1-3pl, 2 Prong Round Hay Bale Mover

We Are Agents And Agents Only Winch Truck Available Sale Day

Saturday, January 25, 2003-----Sale Time 9:07 a.m.

Located: Muleshoe, Texas - 12 1/2 Miles North on Texas Hwy 214 or from Friona, Texas - 16 Miles South on Texas Hwy 214 or from Lazbuddie, Texas - 6 Miles West on FM 145, then 1 1/2 Miles North on Texas Hwy 214 or from Farwell, Texas - 18 Miles East on FR 145 then 1 1/2 Miles North on Texas Hwy 214. **Orville Burnett - Estates - Owner**

To help settle the estate of Mr. Burnett the following will be sold at Public Auction. For more information call Cruce & Long Auctioneers - (806) 296-5050

- TRACTORS - LOADERS**
 - 1-1990 John Deere 4755 Diesel Tractor, MFW, Cab-AC, Hdr. Radio, Pwr. Shift, Triple Hyd. Q/H, 18.4x42 Rubber & Duals
 - 1-1981 John Deere 4440 Diesel Trac. Cab AC, Hdr. Radio, WF, Wis. DH, Q/H, Quad Range
 - 1-1972 John Deere 4320 Diesel Trac. Cab, WF, Wis. DH, 18.4x38 Rubber
 - 1-1977 International 1486 Dsl. Trac. Cab AC Hdr. Radio, TA, WF, Wis. DH, DPTO, Q/H, 18.4x38 Rubber
 - 1-1973 International 666 Dsl. Trac. Roll Guard Canopy, WF, Wis., LPTO, Fenders DH, 15.5x38 Rub. (52.75hrs)
 - 1-1967 Case 1030 Dsl. Trac. Cab WF, Wis. DH, 3pl, 18.4x34 Rubber
 - 1-1950 Farmall M, LPG Tractor, SF
 - 1-1948 Ford, 8 N. Gas Tractor
 - 1-11.2x28 Rubber
 - 1-John Deere 168 Hyd. Front End Loader, 7' Bucket Mid. On 666
- VEHICLES - TRUCKS - PICKUPS - CLASSICS**
 - 1-1975 Chevrolet C-60 Truck, SA, 250 Eng. 4 Sp, 126,000 Miles
 - 1-1974 Ford F-250 Pickup w/8, AT, Radio, Hdr. AC, LWB
 - 1-1966 Ford F-100, Custom Cab, Pickup, LWB, V8, AT
 - 1-1973 Buick Wildcat, 4 Dr., HT, Original, Barn Kept, 126,000 Miles
 - 1-1957 Ford Country Sedan Station Wagon, 4 Dr., V8, AT, Radio, Hdr. Original, Barn Kept, 126,000 Miles
 - 1-1969 Buick Skylark, 4Dr., HT Car
 - 1-1957 Ford F-100 Pickup, LWB
 - 1-1950 Ford 3100 Side Pickup
 - 1-1954 Chevrolet 6400 Truck, SA, 6 Cyl, 4sp, 14' Grain Bed, Hoist
- TRACTOR & TOOLBAR MAKEUPS**
 - 1-Hamby 2B, DSB Tool Carrier, HFV
 - 1-Hamby 2B, SSB, Tool Carrier
 - 1-Bigham Bros., Hyd. F.W. Row Mkrs.
 - 1-John Deere, CAT III, 3pl, Quick Hitch
 - 1-3pt, CAT III, Quick Hitch
 - 2-12" x 4" Row Bed Rollers
 - 1-6 Row x 1-2 Row, 10" Bed Roller
 - 1-8" Bed Roller
 - 3-RAC, 7' Treater Units, SB
 - 2-Sets Hamby SB Gauge Wheels
 - 8-S&H Squirrel Cage Bed Levellers
 - 4-Sam Stevens Water Furrow, Pionton Bullets w/Springs
 - 1-Set 18.4x38 Snap-On Tractor Duals
 - 1-Set 20.8x38 Snap-On Tractor Duals
 - 1-Plastic Cover 7100 Planter
 - 9-RAC, Inl. Row D. Kers
 - 5-Day 7hp Outboard, Mtr.
 - 1-Dayton 7hp Outboard, Mtr.
 - 1-Push-Type Lawn Mower
- BOAT - MOWERS**
 - 1-Sears 1428 Gas Pwd. Rolo-Tiller
 - 1-Honda All Terrain, Gas Pwd. Tricycle
 - 1-LoneStar 16' Boat, Trailer w/Mercury 55 Thunderbolt Out, Outboard Mtr.
 - 1-Dayton 7hp Outboard, Mtr.
 - 1-Push-Type Lawn Mower
- FARM EQUIPMENT**
 - 1-Sunflower 6332-26 Land Finisher Plow w/AA Attach, Hitch, Monitors
 - 1-John Deere 520, 3pl, Grain Drill w/Markers, 7' Spaced, DD, Depth Bands, Herb. Boom
 - 1-Caldwell 15' Shredder, DT
 - 1-Sam Stevens, 3pl, 8 Row Stalk Cutter, Hooded, Dbl. Gangs, Offset Gangs (8-Row-30")
 - 1-Case International 800 Early Riser Planter w/Markers, Dbl. Boxes
 - 1-Hamby 3pl, 21' Cultivator, DSB, LTM, GW, 11x3' S&C
 - 1-Hamby 3pl, 8 Row 30" Rodweeder, DSB, LTM, GW, HED
- TRACTOR - LOADERS**
 - 1-Hamby 3pl, 21' Fertilizer Applicator, TSB, LTM, GW, TP, Nitrolator, Chisels
 - 1-Miller 15' Offset Disc Plow
 - 1-Internat. 480, 21' Rolling Cultivator, Big Bar, Row Units
 - 1-International 510 Grain Drill, DT, DD, PW, CC, 16x10
 - 1-John Deere 8C, 3pl, Rotary Hoe
 - 1-John Deere 400 21', 3pl, Rotary Hoe
 - 1-Big Ox 3pl, 9 Shank V-Ripper Plow
 - 1-Big John 3pl, 9 Shank V-Ripper Plow
 - 1-RAC 6 Row, 3pl, Ripper Hipper Plow, DSB, DGW, Markers
 - 1-John Deere 10 Row 30' Lister, 4'x7" Bar, GW Markers
 - 1-Rhino 900 3pl, 9 Blade
 - 1-Servis Saturn 3pl, 72" Shredder
 - 8-MF No. 37, In Row Planter Units
 - 4-International 185 Planter Units
 - 1-Eversman 6' V-Ditcher, DT, CC
 - 1-Graham Hoeme 9' Shank, Chisel Sweep Plow, DT, HC, CC
 - 1-Oliver 4-16' 3pl, Spinner Moleboard
 - 1-Hamby 3pl, 21' Cultivator, DSB
 - 1-John Blue Dual Fertilizer App., DT
 - 1-Moline 14, Tandem Disc Plow
 - 1-Campbell 3pl, 21' DRTB w/12" Roller
 - 1-Caldwell 3pl, PTO, Posthole Digger
 - 2-John Deere 4 Section, DT, Rotary Hoers
 - 1-Servis 2 Row, DT Shredder
 - 1-John Deere 8 Sec., 3pl, Rotary Hoe
 - 1-John Deere 77 2 Row Stripper
 - 2-Section Spike Tooth Drag Harrows
 - 1-International 2pl, 2x16 Spinner MB
 - 1-Internat. 8 DT Tandem Disc Plow
 - 2-3pl, Lift Arm Cranes
 - 1-Internat. 6 DT Tandem Disc Plow
 - 1-Antique John Deere, 2 Up, 2 Down, Moleboard Plow
 - 1-9 Row DT SandFighter
 - 1-SM 21' DT Spike Tooth Drag
- TRACTOR & TOOLBAR MAKEUPS**
 - 1-Set Orthman Hyd. F.W. Row Markers
 - 8-Squirrel Cage Bed Leveller Units
 - 3-RAC 7' Treater Units
 - 2-Sets 18.4x38 Snap-On Trac. Duals
 - 1-Lot Hydraulic Cylinders
 - 1-Hamby 21'-12" Bed Roller
 - 1-Lot Hamby 1'x3' Shanks & Clamps
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 - 1-2 Lot 114" Toolbars, Various Lengths
 - 1-6 Row 3pl, 12' Bed Roller
 - 1-Lot Ace Sprayer Pumps/Parts
 - 5-Sam Stevens Row Diker Units
 - 2-Planet Jr. Planter Units
 - 1-Large Lot Hyd. Fittings, Hose
 - 1-Lot Planter Plates, Parts
 - 1-Lee 3pl, Cat2 Quick Hitch
 - 1-Set Hamby Hyd. F.W. Row Markers
 - 1-Toolbar Mount, Trailer Pull Hitch
 - 1-Lot Sprayer Booms, Sprayer Parts
 - 1-Lot Midwest Lift Mulch Harrow, Parts
 - 1-Char-Lynn Hyd. Drive Motor
 - 1-Lot Plow Drives
 - 1-Lot 2 Poni Hitches, Bars
 - 1-Hamby Rodweeder Drive, DCD
 - 1-Lot Barring Off, Covering Disc
 - 1-Lot John Deere, Case, International Trac. Weights, F&R, Hyd. Fittings
 - 1-International Bell Pulley, Internat'l Tricycle Front
 - 1-Custom Built Grav. Grain Drill Box
 - 1-Lot Shanks, Clamps, Spacers, Gauge Wheels
 - 1-Lot Tractor Tires, Impement Tires
 - 1-Lot Sweeps, Chisels, Knives, Disc, 1 Piece Busters, Etc
 - 1-Lot Row Marker Disc, Wheels
- HAY EQUIPMENT**
 - 1-McDon 1000 Round Hay Bale Mover
 - 1-John Deere 430 Round Hay Baler, Monitors, Gathering Wheels
 - 1-Heston Stakhand 30 Hay Stacker
 - 1-Heston 30 Stak Mover
 - 1-Southeast 2 Prong Round Hay Bale Attach, For Front End Loader
- HAY - WHEAT - SEED**
 - 50-Round Bales (2001) Wheat Hay
 - 40-Bushel Wheat Seed (Bulk)
- COMBINE - ATTACHMENTS - GRAIN CARTS**
 - 1-1974 Massey Ferguson 510 Diesel Combine, Cab 20' Header, MBR, 23 1x26 Rubber
 - 6-Heston Combine Head Hunter Pickup Units
 - 1-John Deere 484 Cotton Stripper Skip Row Attachment
 - 1-Phares-Wilkins 400 Bush. Grain Cart
- LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT**
 - 1-Hale 6'x16' Slt. Trlr. TA, Open Top
 - 1-Powder River Cattle Sqz. Clute
 - 12-Hastack Feeder Panels
 - 50-Metal Livestock Fence Panels
 - 15-Round Hay Bale Feeder/Rings
 - 10-Stock Water Tubs, V/S, 4' To 10'
 - 1-12 Metal D/S Calf. Feeder
 - 1-Warner 100 Bush. Rd. Hog Feeder
 - 2-4 Wheel, 4 R. Bale Feeder Trlr.
 - 1-Lot Cattle Troughs, V/L
 - 1-Lot Electric Fence Wire, Post, Inlet
 - 1-3pl, Hyd. Wire Roller
 - 1-Lot Fence Chargers
 - 1-20 Bottomless Hay Bunk Feeder
 - 1-Fence Line Hay Rack & Feeder
 - 1-Back Row Cattle Oiler
 - 4-Rolls (New) 4' Net Wire
 - 1-Lot Rolls Used Net Wire
 - 1-Broyhill Stock Water Tub, LPG Htr
 - 1-Calf Puller
 - 1-Lot Fence Post
 - 1-Post Puller/Driver
 - 1-Lot Trailer Nose Cover
 - 1-Lot Livestock Paraphernalia
 - 1-Mayrath 24'x4' Portable Grain Auger B/S Auger
 - 1-Mayrath 4'x11' Grain Auger w/12V
- SHOP EQUIPMENT**
 - 1-Lot Lift-Lift Jacks
 - 1-Lot Welding Rods, Ext. Cords
 - 1-Lot Jack Stands, Saw Horses
 - 1-Large Lot Hyd. Jacks
 - 1-Lot Trouble Lights, Ext. Cords
 - 1-Lot Hand Tools, 2-Battery Chgs
 - 1-Lot Motor Parts
 - 1-Lot Chains, Boomers, Come-a-Longs
 - 1-Pickup Gooseneck Ball Hitch
 - 1-Lot Cross Ties
 - 1-Lot Farm Chem
 - 1-Cast Iron Bath Tub
 - 1-Bulane Filler Hose
 - 1-Lot 55 Gallon Barrels
 - 4-5 Gallon Propane Bottles
 - 2-Rolls Plastic Pipe
 - 1-Large, Large Lot Scrap Iron & Batteries
 - 1-Lot Items Too Numerous To List
- NONCLASSIFIED**
 - 4 Ducky Crow Scare-Away Guns
 - 1-Lot Bulldog Trailer Jacks
 - 1-Lot Antiqua Car Wheels
 - 1-Lot Part Barrels Oil, Barrel Pumps
 - 1-Lot Cotton Module Net, Lot Tarps
 - 1-Lot Starters, Alternators, Gunter Carburetors, Ignition Parts
 - 1-Lot Drive Shafts, Etc.
 - 1-Lot Spades, Hoes, Forks, Etc.
 - 1-Lot Yard & Garden Tools
 - 1-Large Lot Tires & Wheels
 - 1-Lot Hand Sprayers
 - 1-Air Tank
 - 1-Gas Powered Weed Eater
 - 1-Lot Hoes, Belts, Pulleys, Filters
 - 1-Lot Operation & Parts Manuals
 - 1-Lot Motor Parts
 - 1-Lot Shop Iron
 - 1-Lot Chains, Boomers, Come-a-Longs
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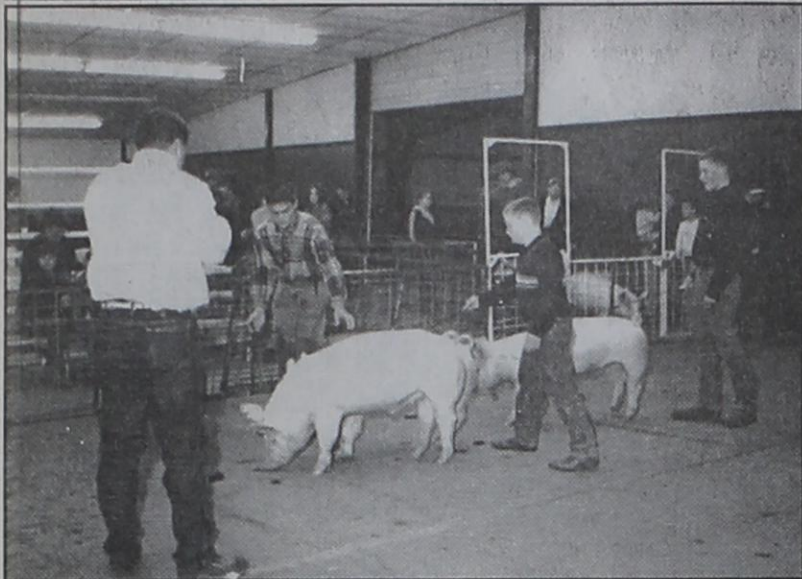
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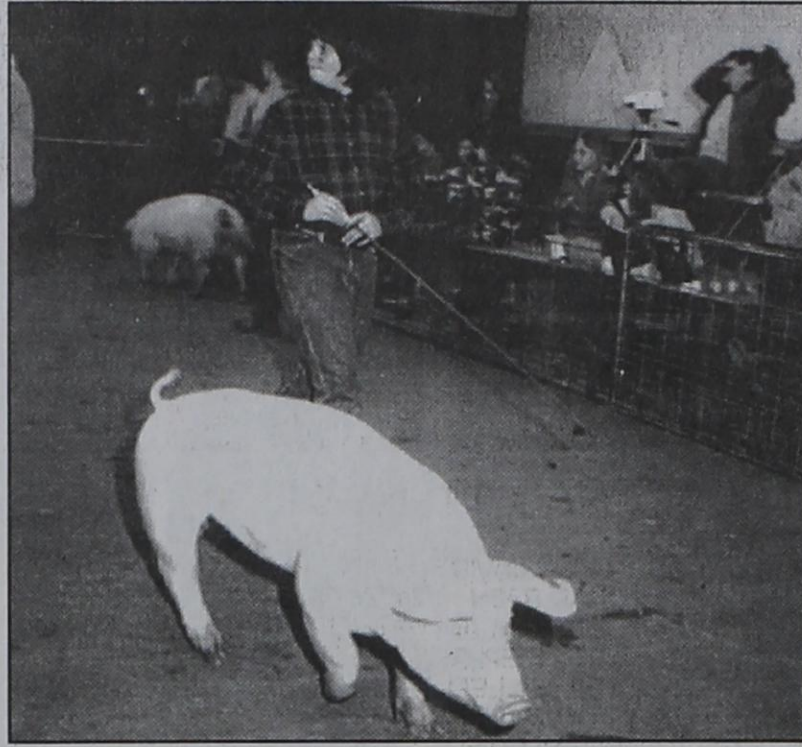
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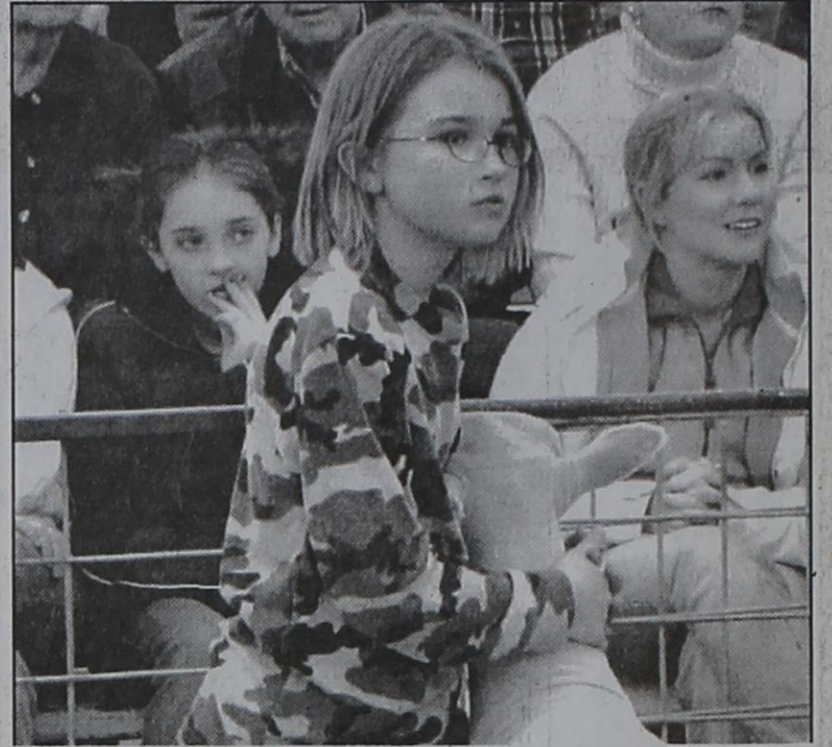




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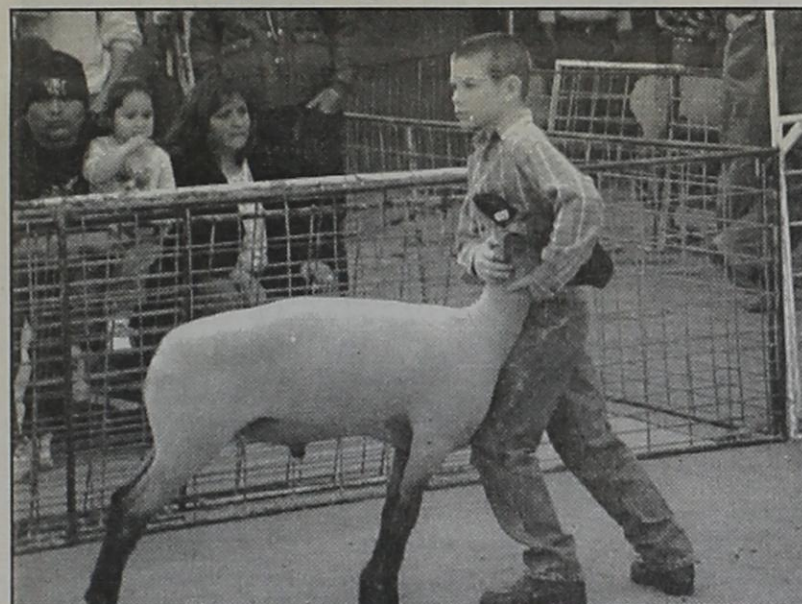
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Stock Show Schedule

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.

Ten Free Trees Are Available

Ten free flowering trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during January 2003.

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

The ten trees are 2 White Flowering Dogwoods, 2 Flowering Crabapples, 2 Goldenrain trees, 2 Washington Hawthorns, and 2 American Redbuds.

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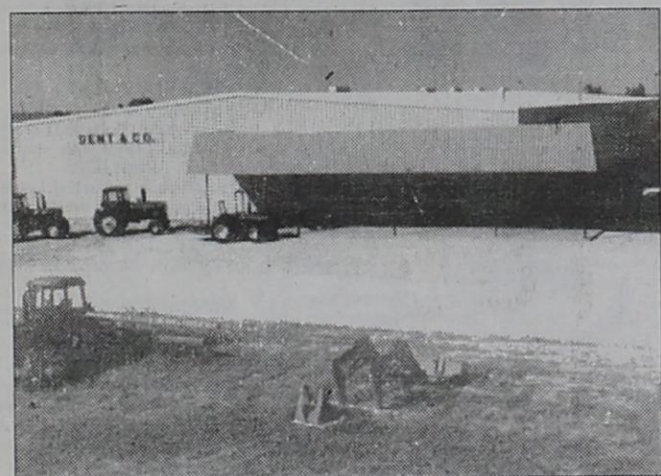
The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between February 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

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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Thursday, January 23, 2003 — Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.

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John Link Has Sold His Farm And Will Sell The Following At Public Auction:

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- 1—1998 Caterpillar 45 Challenger Cab, A.C. R.H. 120' Center (Spacers) T. Hyds 3-pt. P.T.O. 2,900 Hrs. Nice!
- 1—1993 John Deere 6950, 4 Wheel Drive Diesel Tractor, Cab, A.C. Htr. Radio, Q.R. Trans. 4 Hyd. Outlets, Q.H. 18 4x46 Rubber Duals (No P.T.O.) W/Otter 13 F.M. Dozer Blade C.C. (S.N. 4174. Sold Separate Then Sold As One Unit To Determine Highest Price Of Unit)
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- 1—1980 International 686 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A.C. Htr. T.A., D.H. D.P.T.O. 18 4x34 Rubber (S.N. 16194)
- 1—1975 Farmall Hydro 130 Diesel Tractor, Cab, W.F. 3-pt. D.H. D.P.T.O. 18 4x34 Rubber (S.N. 11274)

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- 1—1996 Ford Feed Truck, Cummins Diesel Engine, Allison Automatic Trans. 490-14 Roto Mix Feed Box, Stainless Steel Lined, Heaton Scales (Info: (806) 250-3371)

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- 1—Tye-Ago 3-pt. 30" 7 1/2" Space Big Box Grain Drill W Grass Box Attachment, D.D. P.W. (Nice)
- 1—Case IH 5400, 20' Minimum Till Grain Drill, W Yeller NoTill Cart, Yeller Hyd. Markers, 3' Spaced P.W.
- 1—Roll-A-Cone 3-pt. 12 Row, 30' Lister W/FAC Hyd. Fold Markers, D.S.B., G.W.
- 1—John Deere 400, 3-pt. 30' Rotary Hoe, L.T.M.
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- 1—Oter 13 F.M. Dozer Blade, C.C.
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- 1—Stratford D.T. 54x14 Land Plane
- 1—Glencoe 17 Shank Chisel Chopper
- 1—Roll-A-Cone 3-pt. 7 Shank Stubble Mulch Plow, T.S.B., L.T.M., G.W.
- 1—Senus Rhino 1500, 3-pt. 12' Blade, C.C.
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Facts About The **BIBLE** BY JOHN LEHTI

A MESSAGE WITH GOOD-BAD TIDINGS!

AHIMAAZ WAS A SON OF ZADOK, THE HIGH PRIEST, IN KING DAVID'S REIGN. HE AND JONATHAN, THE SON OF THE OTHER HIGH PRIEST, ABIATHAR, HAD BEEN MAINTAINING COMMUNICATION BETWEEN KING DAVID'S LOYAL FORCES IN JERUSALEM AND PRINCE ABSALOM'S REBEL FORCES, ENSCONCED DEEP WITHIN THE FORESTS OF EPHRAIM (II SAM. 15:27, 36; - 17:20). WHEN ABSALOM'S POORLY DISCIPLINED AND BADLY LED TROOPS WENT DOWN IN A ROUT BEFORE KING DAVID'S SKILLFUL VETERANS AND ABSALOM, HIMSELF, WAS KILLED, AHIMAAZ BEGGED JOAB, DAVID'S COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, FOR THE HONOR OF RUNNING AHEAD OF THE RETURNING VICTORIOUS TROOPS TO TELL THE KING OF THE VICTORY. (II SAM. 18:19) BUT JOAB REFUSED AHIMAAZ BECAUSE KING DAVID'S SON WAS KILLED IN THE BATTLE! INSTEAD, JOAB TOLD AN ETHIOPIAN TO RUN AND "...TELL THE KING WHAT THOU HAST SEEN." PERHAPS JOAB, A WISE VETERAN, KNEW THAT BEARERS OF BAD TIDINGS WERE OFTEN KILLED ON THE SPOT—AND AHIMAAZ WAS THE SON OF THE HIGH PRIEST, WHEREAS THE ETHIOPIAN WAS A NOBODY, SO...! NEVERTHELESS, AHIMAAZ WAS THE FASTER OF THE TWO BECAUSE AFTER PESTERING JOAB UNTIL HE GOT HIS PERMISSION TO RUN, AHIMAAZ STILL GOT THERE FIRST! BUT HE ONLY TOLD KING DAVID OF THE VICTORY—LEAVING IT TO THE ETHIOPIAN TO TELL THE BAD NEWS! (II SAM. 18:32). LATER IN HIS CAREER, AHIMAAZ WAS THE TAX COLLECTOR FOR KING SOLOMON AND MARRIED ONE OF SOLOMON'S DAUGHTERS, BASMATH. (I KINGS 4:15).



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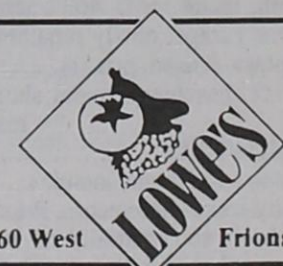


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 NEW LISTING...3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, new paint, carpet...SOLD...\$38,000
 3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 1 car detached garage.....SOLD.....\$34,900
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 3 BR, 1 bath, NEEDS HELP.....SOLD.....\$18,000
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 3 BR, 1 bath, utility room, basement...Price Reduced...\$21,000...\$25,500
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 2 BR, 1 bath home plus mobile home lot.....\$25,000
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 May God bless all of you.
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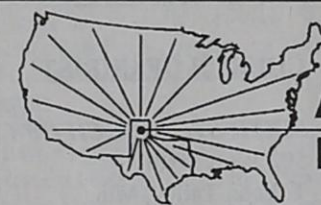
Bovina I.S.D. is now accepting applications for an educational paraprofessional. Applications may be picked up from Darlene Miller in the superintendent's office. Deadline for turning in applications is January 29, 2003. F&B-2tc-1/17-1/24

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 2-STORY HOME with lots of room-fireplace.....contract pending
 MUST SELL-1BR/1living area/1bath.....\$30,000

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NEW LISTING-3 offices, kitchen area, reception.....contract pending
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to Parmer County Taxpayers

January 31, 2003, is the deadline to pay all personal and property taxes in Parmer County.

Checks must be postmarked by **January 31** or penalty and interest will occur.

If you turned 65 years old as of Jan. 1, 2003, 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.

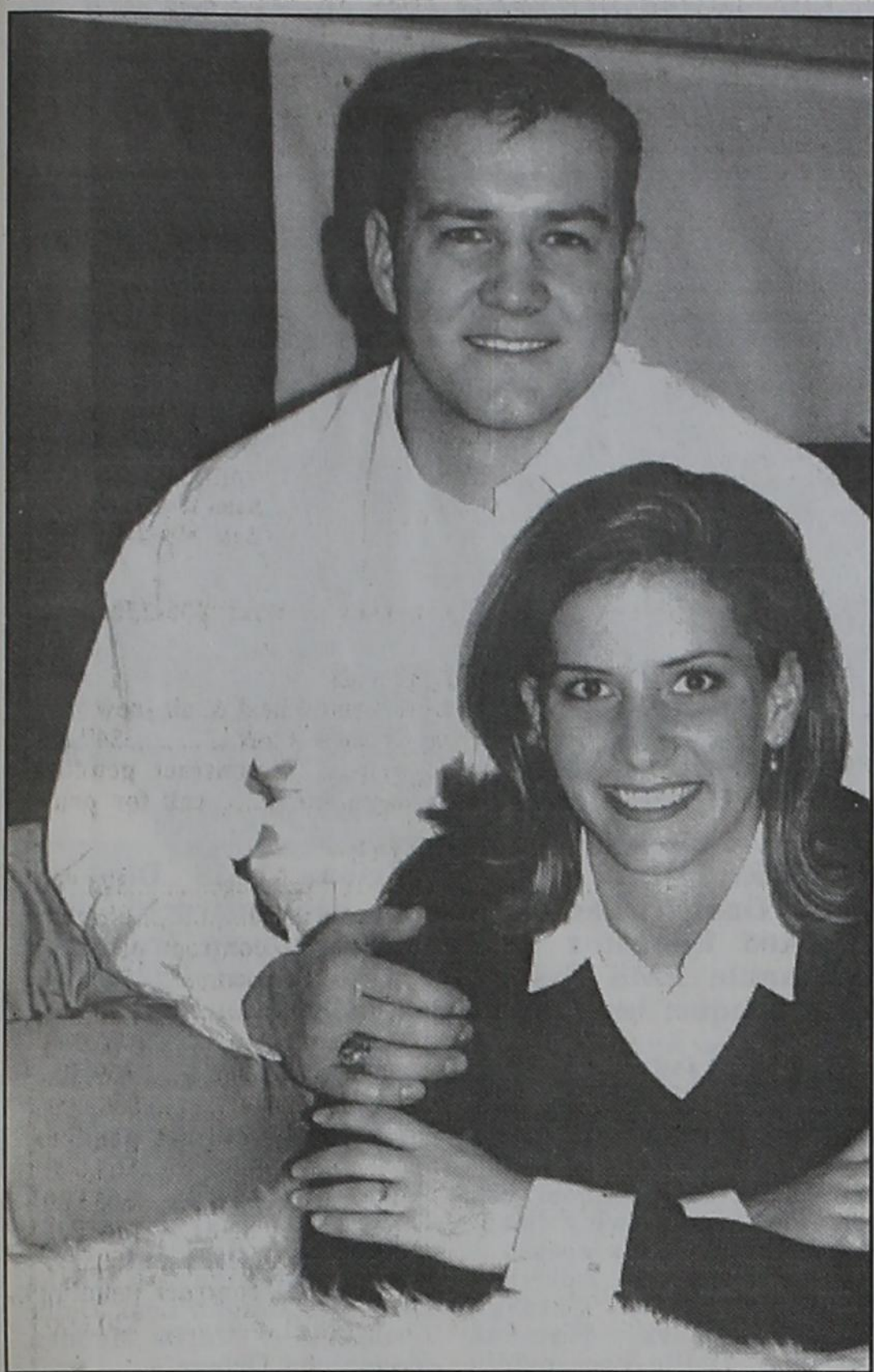
Agricultural use exemptions are available for all who have purchased agricultural property. If you purchased ag property during the past year, you need to apply for this exemption.

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

**Ron Procter
 Chief Appraiser**

Parmer County Appraisal District
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Junior High Honor Roll Is Released



KAMIE SCHWARTZ and JEFF HAMILTON... Floyd and Martha Schwartz of Garden City, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kamie, to Jeff Hamilton, son of Raymond and Pam Hamilton of Friona. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, April 12 at 6 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Lubbock. The bride-elect and prospective bridegroom graduated in May 2002 from West Texas A&M University in Canyon with business degrees. She is employed at Enterprise in Garland, Texas and he is employed at Wells Fargo Financial in Tyler, Texas. The couple will be making their home in Tyler. All friends and family members are invited to attend.

The honor roll for the third six weeks was released this week.

Students making the "All A Honor Roll" include:

6th Grade -- Hannah Carthel, Edward Echevarria, Jamie Garza, Lucia Mendez, Gabriela Rivera, Andrew Stowers, Alexis Vega, Kathleen Wylly,

7th Grade -- Erin Austin, Jordan Carr, Alex Gurley, Chris Haile, Lauren Hughes, Joann Mendoza, Alonzo Rojas, Monica Sanchez, Erica Wylly,

8th Grade -- Courtney Adams, Leslee Avalos, Sandra Godoy, Meghan Hendrickson, Jordan Jamerson, Allison Jones,

Caleb Miller, Shayli Reed, Hannah Stovall, Rose Tirado, Cindy Trevino, Tiffany Vasquez

Those on the A/B honor roll include:

6th Grade -- Michael Beard, Steven Bentley, Brittany Berend, Rolando Castanon, Alex Dunnam, Apryl Escobedo, Staci Fairweather, Melissa Gallego, Jamie Garza, Trinidad Gonzales, Victor Guerrero, Aaron Hand, Megan Hoon, Irving Huerta, Emma Lopez, Pablo, Lopez, Daniel Mendoza, Jose Angel Mendoza, John O'Brian, Teresa Ramos, Jonathan Rocha, Richard Salinas,

Desiree Sandoval, Heather Sandoval, Joshua Silva, Alba Soltero

7th Grade -- Emily Allen, Erin Anthony, Briar Barnett, Jared Boyd, April Cantu, Misette Chavez, Holly Daffern, Miranda Frye, Yvette Garcia, Ryan Gerles, Kaison Graham, Perla Guerrero, Trent Hudson, Ashley Ingram, Deirdre Johnston, Cynthia Lara, Ivan Loya, Jordan Monroe, Eric North, Gerald Padilla, Gustavo Padilla, Elizabeth Quintana, Sawyer Reed, Guadalupe Rivera, Ruby Rodriguez, Edlyn Romero, Julissa Saenz, Blair Smiley, Wendy Tafoya, Cesar

Tarango, Stefanie Tirado, Maria Vega, Dillon Welch,

8th Grade -- Consuelo Amezcua, Katharyn Anthony, Adam Carrasco, Angela Carrasco, Valente Casas, Nubia Cenicerros, Desiree Cordova, Jordan Dodson, Julie Echevarria, Lucretia Field, Brett Field, Gracie Gonzalez, Krista Graham, Alexis Guerra, Jorge Hernandez, Marisela Hernandez, Stephanie Hidalgo, Chance Lewellen, Sean Lookingbill, Hunter Monk, Staci Murphree, Heriberto Ortiz, Sherelle Pruitt, Isabel Romero, Phillip Saiz, Jessica Stegall, Toby Wilcox, Briana Wright

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TO: Jaime Garcia, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on October 17, 2002 in this case numbered 346 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
Jaime Garcia

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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TO: Mark D. Goff, GREETING:

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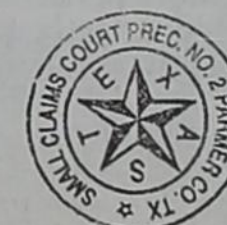
Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on October 17, 2002 in this case numbered 359 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
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TO: Jason J. Jass, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on October 17, 2002 in this case numbered 362 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
Jason J. Jass

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TO: Rosendo R. Lara, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on October 17, 2002 in this case numbered 351 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
Rosendo R. Lara

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TO: Manuel Martinez, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on November 14, 2002 in this case numbered 432 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
Manuel Martinez

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TO: Francisco Molina, GREETING:

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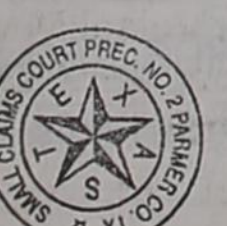
Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on November 4, 2002 in this case numbered 372 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
Francisco Molina

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TO: Alice Portillo, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on November 5, 2002 in this case numbered 405 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
Alice Portillo

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TO: Joel Rodriguez, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on November 4, 2002 in this case numbered 390 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
Joel Rodriguez

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Friona News

By BECKY LONDON

Phone 238-1146 or 250-2211 With your News Items,....
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Lilah Gaye Gee spent three weeks in Palm Springs, California visiting her son Tom for the Christmas holiday. She returned home to Friona January 7. Her daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Owen Houston of Lubbock were here for several days after her return to help her welcome in the new year.

Houston and Richard and Pat (Roberts) Shirley of Katy and their sons James and Matthew.

Pat's mother and brother, Jean Roberts of Friona and Mike Roberts of Tulsa, Oklahoma, traveled with the Shirleys so they could also visit with their family members.

home in Rosenberg, near Houston. They are Ellen and Paul Tones and son Carl.

On the day they left Houston there was a 71-car pile-up on the interstate due to the heavy fog. They said it was really something.

Alva Dean reported that she is healing very nicely from her knee surgery that was done on September 23. They had to stop about every 150 miles during their drive down state, but other than that, their trip was fun and safe.

David and Kathryn Goddard enjoyed having their kids home for the holidays. They are daughter, Julie, who is a third year medical student at Baylor Medical School in Houston; and son and daughter-in-law, Jon and Erin, also of Houston.

The special guest was little Charlotte, who is Jon and Erin's four-month-old baby girl.

Ron and Edwina Davenport's children were home for Christmas. They are Winfield and Patty of Floydada and their children Bailey and Jianna; and Wade and Sheila of Lubbock and daughter Caitlin. Sheila's mother from Lubbock also joined the family members for the holiday.

Eva Miller celebrated her 90th birthday with 63 family members at Dyer's in Amarillo Saturday. However, Friday before the party, she suffered a fall at home.

Doctors checked Eva out Friday evening at Parmer County Community Hospital and released her that night.

She attended the party and then even played the organ at Bovina's First Baptist Church Sunday morning.

On Monday, Eva was hospitalized for further tests and was in the local hospital on Wednesday. We'll have a full report next week from her family on the big celebration. Get well soon, Eva!

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.

Marlene Drake said she had Christmas Day lunch with her niece, Irma Brown, and then was snowbound with Nina Redwine out in the country.

On New Years, Marlene had Joy and Sterling Graham as guests, along with their son, Ky and Lanis Graham and family, and the Grahams' daughter, Gale and her family.

Also at the Drake home were Gena Easley from North Richland Hills and her sister, Bruce and Dena Tidmore of Midlothian and their boys.

Also in the group were Marlene's son and daughter, Owen and Melody Drake, and their son Wes and Amber, with children Adam and Misty.

Jean Roberts, with her sister Eva of Waco, concluded Marlene's guest list.



CONGRATULATIONS to Friona EMS Director Kelly Daniel. The paramedic and instructor was awarded Educator of the Year honors from the Panhandle EMS System at the annual Panhandle EMS banquet last Saturday night in Amarillo.

Students Are Named To Friona High Honor Roll

Friona High school has released the following honor roll for the third six weeks:

9th Grade -- Adrienne Anthony, Molly Carthel, Heather Clark, Natasha Lafuente, Dollie Lookingbill, Maria Mendez, Lucinda Rios, Katy Welch

10th Grade -- Misty Adams, Kristin Butman, Guadalupe Estrada, Andrea Gerles, Kyla Graham, Erandy Lara, Brenda Murphree

11th Grade -- Roxana Aguilar, Kristen Behrendes, Jorge Elizalde, Haleigh Herbert, Andrew Merrell, Ty Potts, Martha Ramos, Bridget Soltero

12th Grade -- Adam Bandy, Courtney Baxter, Andrew Carthel, Ruben Diaz, Paula Gonzales, Nathan Haile, Holley Hand, Brandy Hernandez, James Johnston, Raquel Mendez, Amy Murphree, Thomas Randolph, Kerrie Ryan, Alyssa Villa, Brian Wiseman, Christopher Wiseman

The following is the Honor Roll for the first semester average:

9th Grade -- Adrienne

Anthony, Molly Carthel, Heather Clark, Daisy Delgadillo, Kandace Frye, Caleb Hidalgo, Natasha Lafuente, Morgan Leal, Dollie Lookingbill, Maria Mendez, Magdalena Ortega

10th Grade -- Misty Adams, Guadalupe Estrada, Matthew Gammon, Andrea Gerles, Kyla Graham, Erandy Lara, Brenda Murphree, Lucinda Rios, Katy Welch

11th Grade -- Jacobo Dominguez, Haleigh Herbert, Andrew Merrell, Ty Potts, Bridget Soltero

12th Grade -- Adam Bandy, Courtney Baxter, Andrew Carthel, Jose Dominguez, Victor Favela, Paula Gonzales, Cody Grimsley, Nathan Haile, Holley Hand, Brandy Hernandez, James Johnston, Raquel Mendez, Amy Murphree, Corbin Neill, Lindsay North, Adam Perkins, Thomas Randolph, Joshua Rivera, Veronica Torres, Alyssa Villa, Tyler White, Brian Wiseman, Christopher Wiseman



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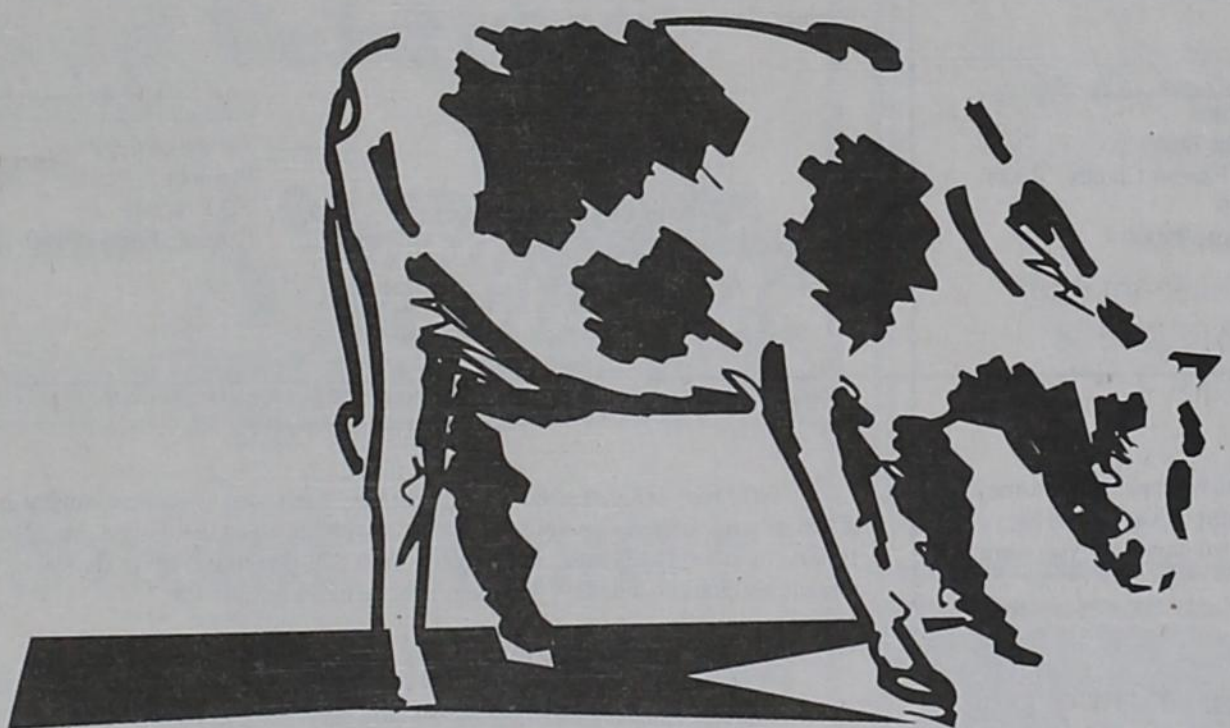
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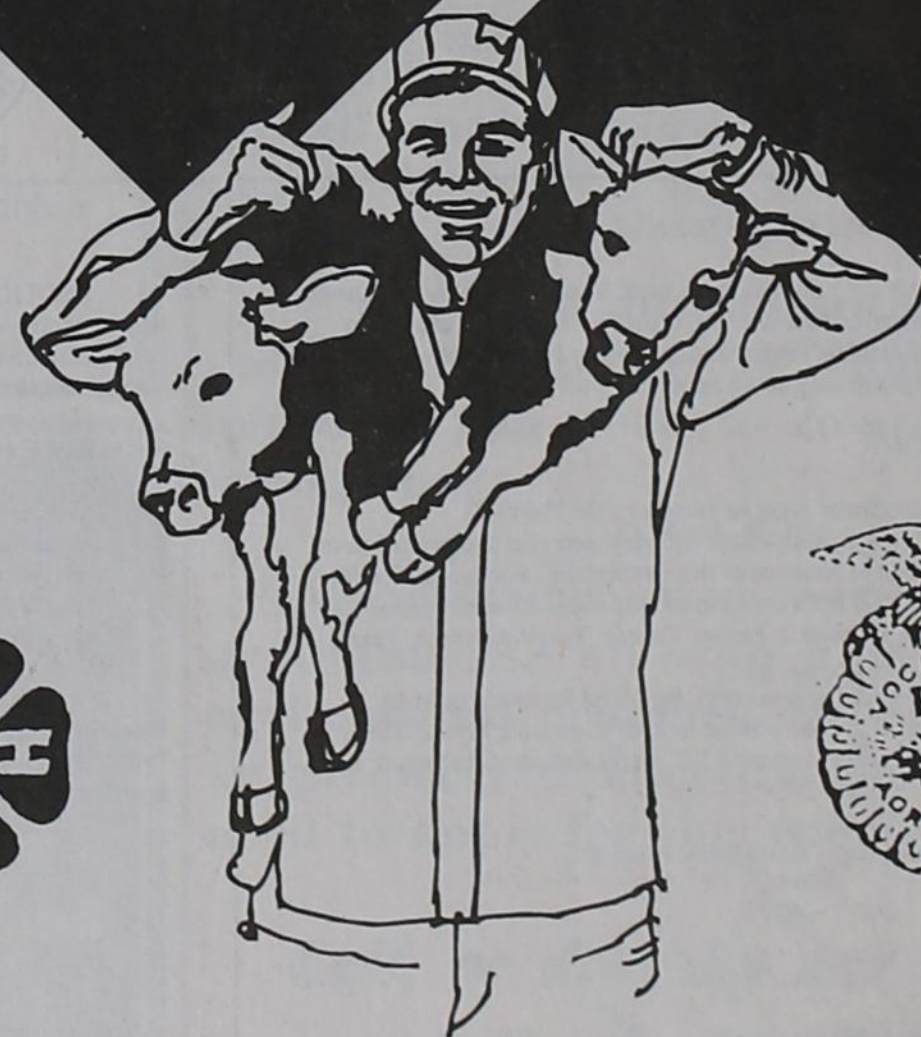


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Local Livestock Show Results Are Released

The Friona Junior Livestock Show was held Thursday night, January 9 at the Friona Community Center-Showbarn.

Kyla Hurst exhibited the Grand Champion barrow, a Yorkshire.

Andy Carthel showed the Grand Champion lamb, and R.J. Barrett owned the Grand Champion steer.

Most of these animals will be shown in next week's county show.

Judging results are as follows:

GOATS
Class 1--1. Brian Wiseman; 2. Dustin Thompson; 3. Derek Weber.

Class 2--1. T.J. Randolph; 2. Ty Williams.

Grand Champion Goat--T.J. Randolph; Reserve Champion--Brian Wiseman.

LAMBS
FINEWOOLS

Class 1--1. Kelby Monroe; 2. Caleb Monroe; 3. Ashley Ingram; 4. Hannah Carthel; 5. Jessie London.

Class 2--1. Hayes Jones; 2. Trey Widner.

Champion--Kelby Monroe; Reserve Champion--Hayes Jones.

FINEWOOL CROSSES

Class 1--1. R.J. Barrett; 2. Luke London; 3. Jordan Monroe; 4. Zach Fair.

Class 2--1. R.J. Barrett; 2. Trey Widner; 3. Molly Carthel; 4. Kelby Monroe.

Champion--R.J. Barrett; Reserve Champion--R.J. Barrett.

SOUTH DOWNS

Class 1--1. Maegan Ingram; 2. Jessie London; 3. Caleb Monroe.

Champion--Maegan Ingram; Reserve Champion--Jessie London.

MEDIUM WOOLS

Class 1--1. Steven Hunt; 2. Richard London; 3. Maegan Ingram; 4. Ty Williams; 5. Ashley Ingram; 6. Alex Wilkerson; 7. Alex Wilkerson.

Class 2--1. Jordan Monroe; 2. Zach Fair; 3. Steven Hunt; 4. Ty Williams; 5. Keith Hunt; 6. T.J. Randolph; 7. Ethan Frieda.

Class 3--1. Alex Wilkerson; 2. Ty Williams; 3. Luke London; 4. Kelby Monroe; 5. Hayes Jones.

Class 4--1. Andy Carthel; 2. R.J. Barrett; 3. Jordan Monroe; 4. T.J. Randolph; 5. Amber Widner.

Champion--Andy Carthel; Reserve Champion--Alex Wilkerson.

Grand Champion Lamb--

Andy Carthel; Reserve Grand Champion--R.J. Barrett.

STEERS

Class 1--1. R.J. Barrett; 2. Jason Berend; 3. Brittany Berend.

Grand Champion Steer--R.J. Barrett; Reserve Grand Champion Steer--Jason Berend.

BARROWS
DUROCS

Class 1--1. Molly Carthel; 2. Alex Wilkerson; 3. Caitlin Bronniman; 4. Calvin Shields.

Class 2--1. Dustin Thompson; 2. Schuler Underwood; 3. Chance Barrett.

Champion Duroc--Molly Carthel; Reserve Champion--Dustin Thompson.

HAMPSHIRE

Class 1--1. Amber Widner; 2. Alex Wilkerson; 3. Casey Merritt; 4. Tyler Shields.

Class 2--1. Kyla Hurst; 2. Steven Hunt; 3. Brandi Merritt.

Class 3--1. Dustin Thompson; 2. Briar Barnett; 3. Breanne Barnett.

Champion Hampshire--Dustin Thompson; Reserve Champion--Amber Widner.

LANDRACES

Class 1--1. Amber Widner; 2. Lauren Hughs; 3. Caleb Monroe; 4. Trey Widner; 5. Chance Barrett.

Champion Landrace--Amber Widner; Reserve Champion--Lauren Hughs.

SPOTS AND POLANDS

Class 1--1. Kelby Monroe; 2. Rachel Busch.

Champion Spot/Poland--Kelby Monroe; Reserve Champion--Rachel Busch.

YORKSHIRES

Class 1--1. Kyla Hurst; 2. Jordan Monroe; 3. Andy Carthel.

Class 2--Kelby Monroe; 2. Steffan Busch; 3. Garrett Clark; 4. Gaylan Clark.

Champion Yorkshire--Kyla Hurst; Reserve Champion--Kelby Monroe.

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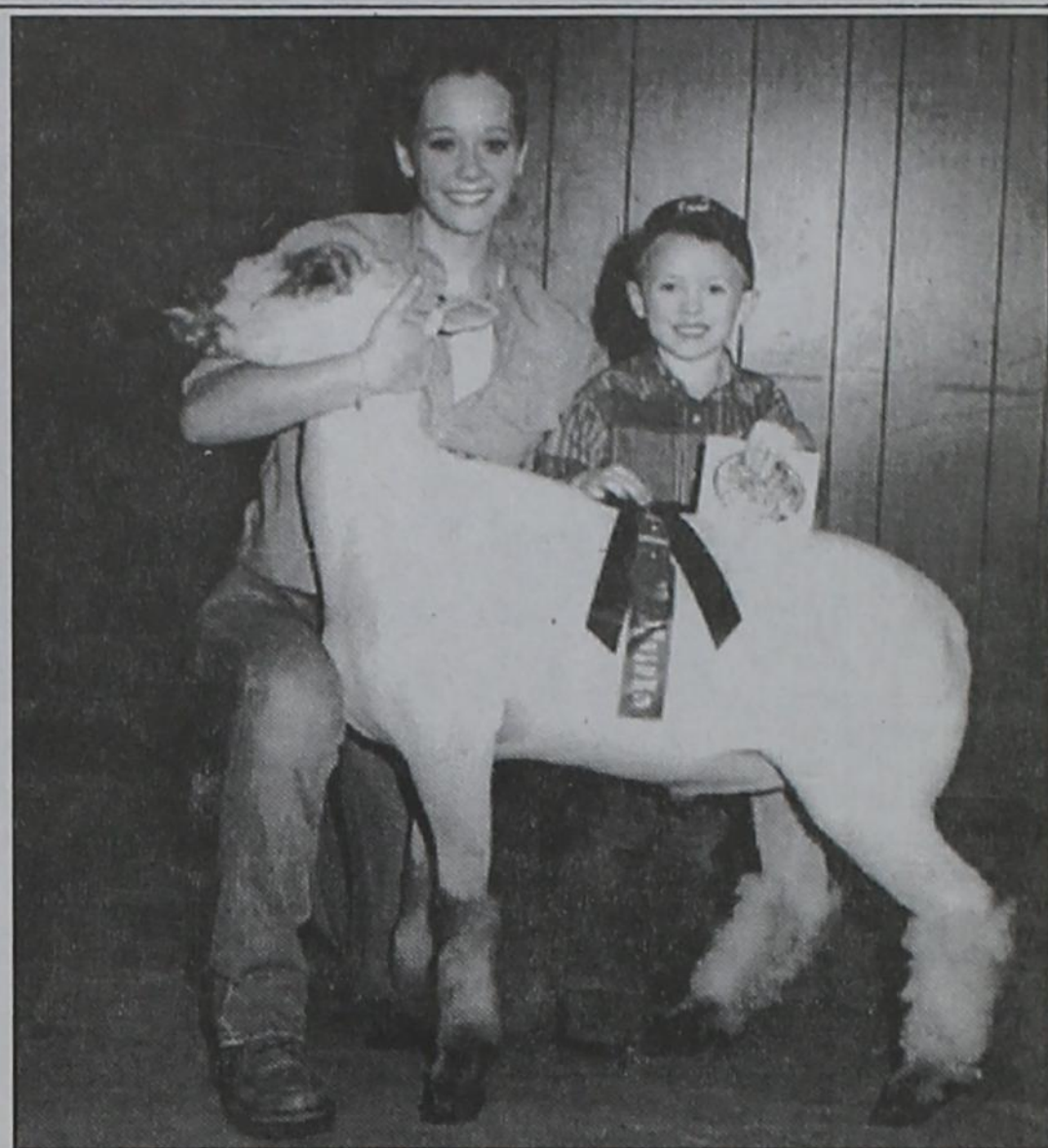
Class 1--1. Calvin Shields; 2. Steffan Busch; 3. Hannah Carthel; 4. Zach Fair.

Class 2--1. Keith Hunt; 2. Will Hughs; 3. Caleb Monroe; 4. Keylin Merritt.

Class 3--1. Beau Barnett; 2. Jessie London; 3. Trey Widner; 4. Brenner Barnett.

Champion Cross--Beau Barnett; Reserve Champion--Jessie London.

Grand Champion Barrow--Kyla Hurst; Reserve Grand Champion--Beau Barnett.



RESERVE GRAND LAMB--R.J. BARRETT



RESERVE GRAND BARROW--BEAU BARNETT



RESERVE GRAND STEER--JASON BEREND

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED INCREASE IN SERVICE CHARGES

On December 6, 2002 Atmos Energy filed a Statement of Intent to change its service charges with the Railroad Commission of Texas and each incorporated city listed below. The proposed changes will take effect no sooner than 35 days after filing.

The proposed increase will not effect the Company's other gas rate schedules. The change will apply to Residential, Commercial, Small Industrial, and Public Authority customers. The Company proposes the following increased service charges:

	During Business Hours	After Hours
Turn on new service with meter set	\$32.00	\$48.00
Turn on service (shut-in test required)	\$23.50	\$35.25
Turn on service (meter read only required)	\$15.00	\$22.50
Reconnect delinquent service or service temporarily off at customer's request	\$37.50	\$56.25
Miscellaneous service calls	\$11.25	\$16.88

The proposed service charge changes are expected to increase the Company's annual revenues by approximately 4% and therefore do not constitute a "major change" The proposed changes could affect approximately 215,000 gas customers in the following communities and surrounding rural areas:

Abernathy	Lamesa	Quitaque
Amherst	Levelland	Ralls
Anton	Littlefield	Ransom Canyon
Big Spring	Lockney	Ropesville
Bovina	Lorenzo	Seagraves
Brownfield	Los Ybanez	Seminole
Buffalo Springs Lake	Lubbock	Shallowater
Canyon	Meadow	Silverton
Coahoma	Midland	Slaton
Crosbyton	Muleshoe	Smyer
Dimmitt	Nazareth	Springlake
Earth	New Deal	Stanton
Edmonson	New Home	Sudan
Floydada	Odessa	Tahoka
Forsan	O'Donnell	Timbercreek Canyon
Friona	Olton	Tulla
Hale Center	Opdyke West	Turkey
Happy	Palisades	Vega
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Hereford	Panhandle	Wilson
Idalou	Petersburg	Wolfforth
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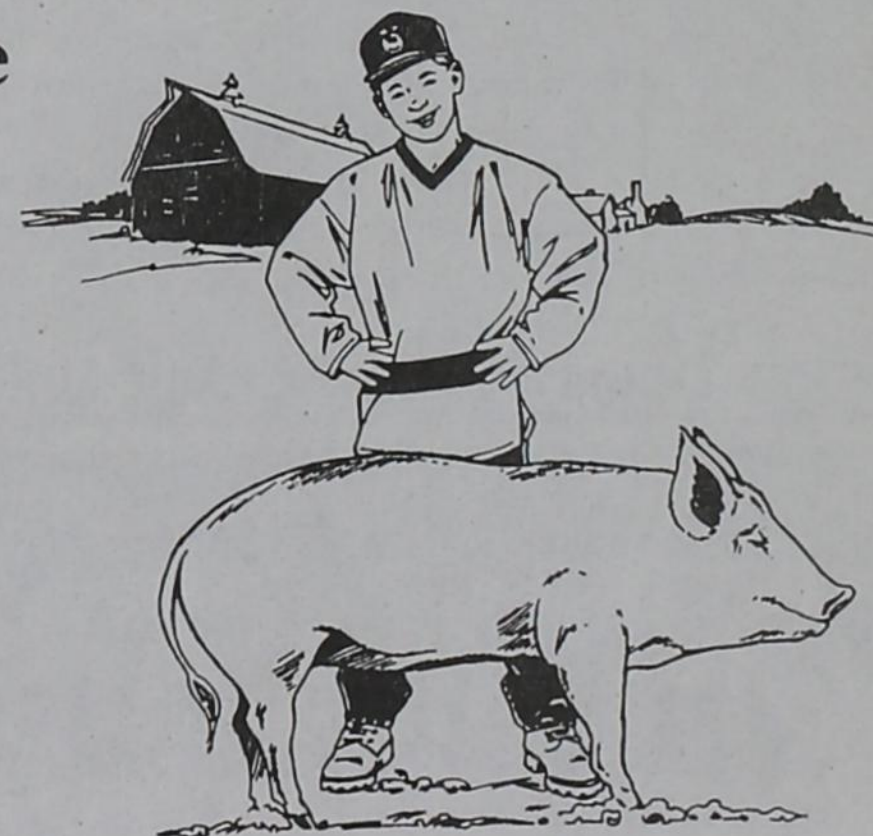
*unincorporated - Southland, Welch, Whitharrall

Copies of the filing are available at the Atmos Energy Office at 5110 80th, Lubbock, TX 78408-1121 or at an Atmos Energy Office nearest to you. Affected persons whose gas rates are subject to the original jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission may file in writing comments or a protest concerning the proposed changes with the Docket Services Section of the Legal Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, at any time within 30 days following the date on which the change would or has become effective.

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Good Luck

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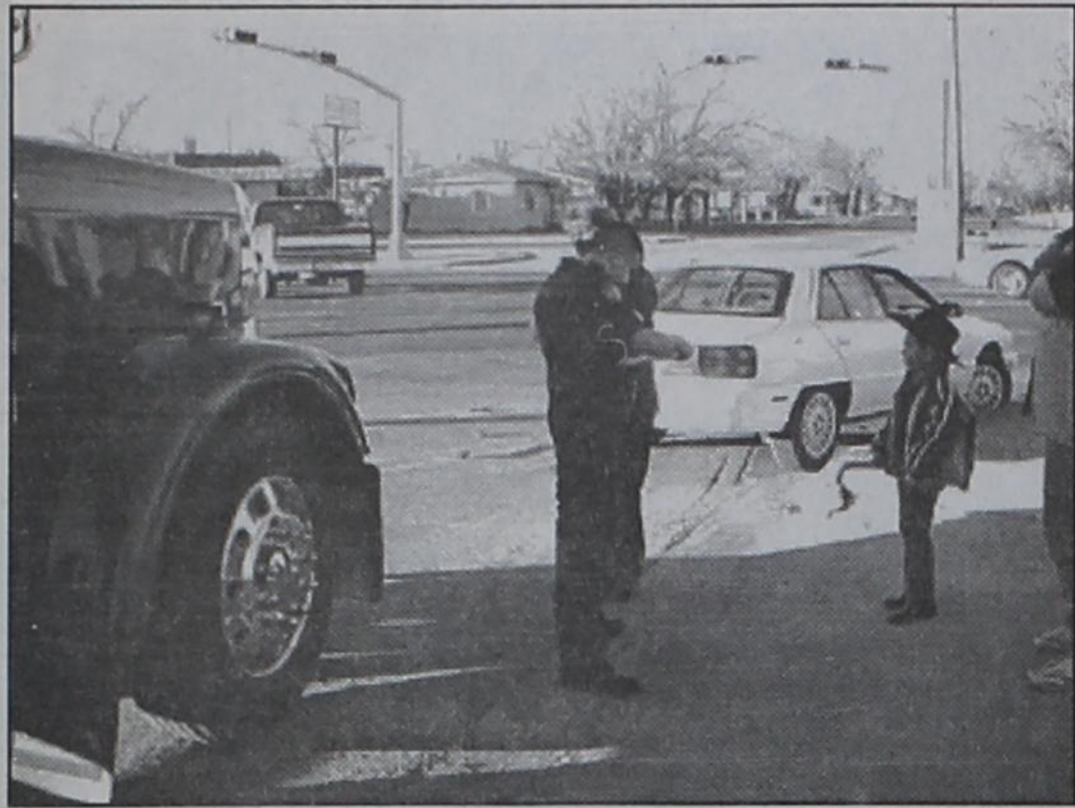


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A SQUEEZE PLAY...It was a minor accident but a scary one at Main and Highway 60 Tuesday afternoon. The white car was hit by the 18-wheeler hay truck as the truck tried to turn right. There were no injuries. ron carr photo

Operations Add Value To GP Ag Credit Stockholders

Great Plains Ag Credit's vice president, Robert Jones of Friona, relates that many area producers and land owners may not realize that upon the merger of Plainview and Amarillo Production Credit Associations, an ultimate board of director goal was the formation of a federal land bank association so producers could benefit from both short and long term loan service.

He added the goal was achieved in 2001 and has resulted in a 58 per cent increase in real estate mortgage loans to date.

The lending cooperative's board chairman, Troy Christian of Farwell, added that land bank operations have significantly contributed to an overall reduction in the Association's cost of operations as measured by loans outstanding.

He noted that Great Plains Ag Credit has recently returned in excess of \$431,000 to both short and long term stockholder borrowers through its allocation of earnings program to defray interest costs, and patronage

distributions totaling \$934,000 have been paid since the merger in 1999.

Geographically, Great Plains serves a 20-county chartered territory in the western two-thirds of the upper South Plains and the Panhandle. Loan offices are also in Plainview, Olton, Tulia, Dimmitt, Muleshoe, Dalhart, Dumas and Amarillo.

Frionans Make ASU Dean's List

The Dean's List for the 2002 fall semester has been announced at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time and maintain a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

The honorees include Candice M. Baca in interdisciplinary studies and Roy U. Loya, psychology.

Baby Boy Born To K. Knoblochs

Cody Austin Knobloch was born December 21, 2002 in Houston.

He weighed six pounds, thirteen ounces and was nineteen and one-half inches long.

His parents are Dara and Keith Knobloch of Seabrook.

Grandparents are Lynne and Erett Knobloch of Clear Lake, Cherry and Jim Roy Wells and Uncle Jason Wells of Friona.

Jewell Wells of Friona and Dorrice Beck of Ballinger are his great-grandparents.

Happy Birthday Friona Folks

Week of January 19-25

Friona residents observing birthdays next week include:

January 19--Gene Schueler, Iona Renner, Krista Renner Kemple, Jewell Robason, Kristi Neill, Susie Preston Perkins, Libbye Turner, Cotton Fleming, Heather Sandoval.

January 20--Brandon del Rosario, Peggy Sue Escobedo, David Van Valkenburg, Darla Sue Procter, Arianna Pena, Fabian Flores, Devan Huddleston.

January 21---Karen Carter, Tommie Hamilton, Derrick Jamerson, Jim Roy Wells, Jacob Hoon.

January 22--Hugh Moseley, Courtney and Cameron Baxter, Herbert Schueler, Jeff Procter, Natalee and Emalee Roberts, Ann Kelly, Faye Southward, Candace Schueler.

January 23--Lori S.

Keyes, Marc Hamil.

January 24--Mark Edelman, Karen Wright, Greg Venhaus, Connie Dodson, Christina Escobedo, Marivel Castaneda, Tolby Royce Wilcox, Harley Merritt, Holly Johnston, Lori Stockstill.

January 25--Nancy Edelman, David Murphree, Brayden Pope, Brittny White Pope, Jarrett Procter, Dana Berend Campbell, Tricia Kessler, Reagan Anthony.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, please call the Friona Star office at 250-2211 and report it.

When you see names which should have been removed from our birthday listings (moved away, names that have changed, deceased, etc.) call the newspaper and let someone know. Thank you.

YOUR EYES

Extreme Eye Injuries

Millions of people are enjoying the twists, flips and launches of extreme sports such as snowboarding, mountain biking and bungee jumping. These activities are also adding new dimensions to eye gear. More than ever, the new sports players need lightweight, durable and highly protective visionwear.



The latest eye gear weighs next to nothing, grips better during exercise and dispels extra sweat from the face. Lenses also offer better clarity in different environmental conditions. In the coming months, manufacturers will be introducing even more advanced materials and colors to meet the needs of extreme athletes.

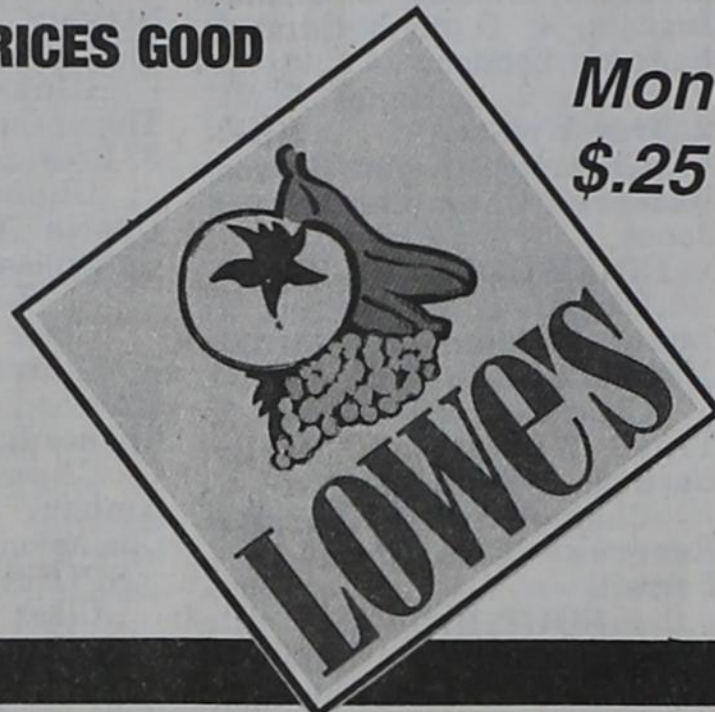
Goggles and safety glasses already resist scratching, have anti-static and anti-fog coatings, and are ninety-nine per cent effective against the sun's harmful ultraviolet rays. In addition, companies are now designing vision gear that offers greater depth perception, ventilated nose pads, tailored temples, and rubber frames. Ask your eye care specialist to recommend products that are suitable for your traditional or out-of-the-ordinary sporting activities.

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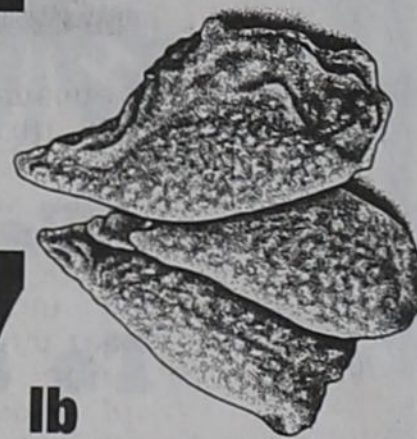
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Meet Friona's Class of 2015



Paula is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.

Her Parents are Javier & Nina Trevino. she has a sister, Crystal and a brother, Javier Jr.

Her favorite foods are Pizza and Bean Burritos. Her favorite color is blue.

Paula Trevino

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