



IT'S STOCK SHOW TIME!



UNITED WAY recipients gathered Tuesday to collect their annual funds from Friona's United Way. From left are Mercedes Williams, Boy Scouts; UW treasurer Larry Knowles; Jo Blackwell, Empty Stocking Fund; Henry Gauna, American Legion; Joe Bob Mann, UW board member; Stella Shirley, Meals for seniors; Alan Monroe, Kids Inc.; Pam Kendrick, Girl Scouts; Ted Tucker, Senior Citizens Friendship House; Rick White, UW president.

Friona United Way Gives \$39,200 To Local Groups

On Tuesday, January 15, the United Way of Friona distributed a total of \$39,200 to local organizations.

United Way president Rick White said the local group of volunteers reached 100% of their 2001 drive. Three years ago the budget was \$29,000.

Of this year's \$39,200 total, Excel Corporation, its parent company Cargill, and the employees of Excel through payroll deduction, contributed approximately 70% of the total collected.

White said, "Thanks to everyone in Friona who volunteered time and donated money to the United Way this year to help reach our goal. We're proud that all the money stays in Friona for local causes."

Local organizations and the amounts received are:

Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, \$6,500; Girl Scouts and Brownies, \$6,500; American Legion for Boys and Girls State attendees, \$1,400.

Also, Kids Inc. of Friona, \$3,200; Friona Meals on

Wheels, \$2,000; Meals for seniors, \$3,000; Senior citizens Friendship House, \$7,500.

Also, Red Cross, \$2,500; Salvation Army, \$2,500; Panhandle Community Service, \$2,000; Empty Stocking Fund, \$1,200; Friona Emergency Fund, \$750; United Way of Texas, \$150.

Grandparents' Brag Page Set For Feb. 15

The Friona Star will once again publish its "Grandparents' Brag" issue on Friday, February 15. The deadline for publishing photos of your little ones will be Thursday, February 7.

Photos may consist of as many children as are in the picture, but an extra charge will be made according to size of the photo.

For further details, see the Star's ad on page 15.

55th Annual Parmer Co. Jr. Stock Show Slated

The 2002 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show has been an annual event for the past fifty-four years and is once again scheduled for next week, January 23-26 at the Friona Community Center-Showbarn.

FFA and 4-H youngsters from Friona, Farwell, Bovina and Lazbuddie will compete in the 55th county-wide event.

Judging will be held all day Thursday, January 24 beginning with the lamb show at 8 a.m., directly followed by the goat show. Steers will be judged beginning at 11 p.m. with the barrow show starting 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 1-5 p.m. Wednesday, January 23. Lambs and barrows will be classified as they are weighed. Classifying of steers begins at 5 p.m.

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

Grand Champion animals at last year's show included: Landon Parham of Lazbuddie, steers; Josh Kerby of Bovina, barrows; Suzanne Mason of Lazbuddie, lambs; and Kolby Wilkerson of Lazbuddie, goats.

Buyers of last year's Grand Champion animals were: steer, Bovina Feeders; barrow, Legends of the Game; lamb, Lowe's Corporation; and goat,

Sherley-Anderson Lazbuddie.

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

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

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

Sales Tax Received In County

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

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

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

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

History Books Available At Star Office

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

VFW Chicken Dinner Sunday

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

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

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

January Is School Board Recognition Month In Texas

January is School Board Recognition Month in Texas and Friona ISD is joining other districts across the state to gratefully acknowledge the invaluable contributions trustees make to their communities.

"Volunteer school board members serve countless hours working to improve public education," said Friona superintendent Jim Parker. "In difficult times, school trustees develop policies and make tough decisions on complex educational and social issues that affect the entire community and the lives of individual students. They bear responsibility in Friona ISD for an annual budget of \$7 million; 1197 students in pre-K to 12th grade; 207 employees; and 4 campuses."

"School trustees have a tremendous responsibility preparing today's students--and tomorrow's leaders--for productive roles in our society. School board members are the voice of their communities, serving first and foremost in the best interest of our school children," said Parker.

"We proudly join educators and community members in saluting these education advocates as they provide leadership for student achievement, academic programs, district funding and school facilities. Their service ensures that decisions about local public schools are made by those most familiar with

the needs of the community's children and families."

Parker concluded, "These individuals deserve recognition and thanks for their commitment and dedication to the continuing success of our students and schools."

The men and women serving on Friona ISD's school board are: Don Carthel, Alan Monroe, Danny Black, Kathryn Gurley, Loraine Anthony, Joe Santellana, and Jayson Grimsley.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Yes, things are certainly different in Washington.

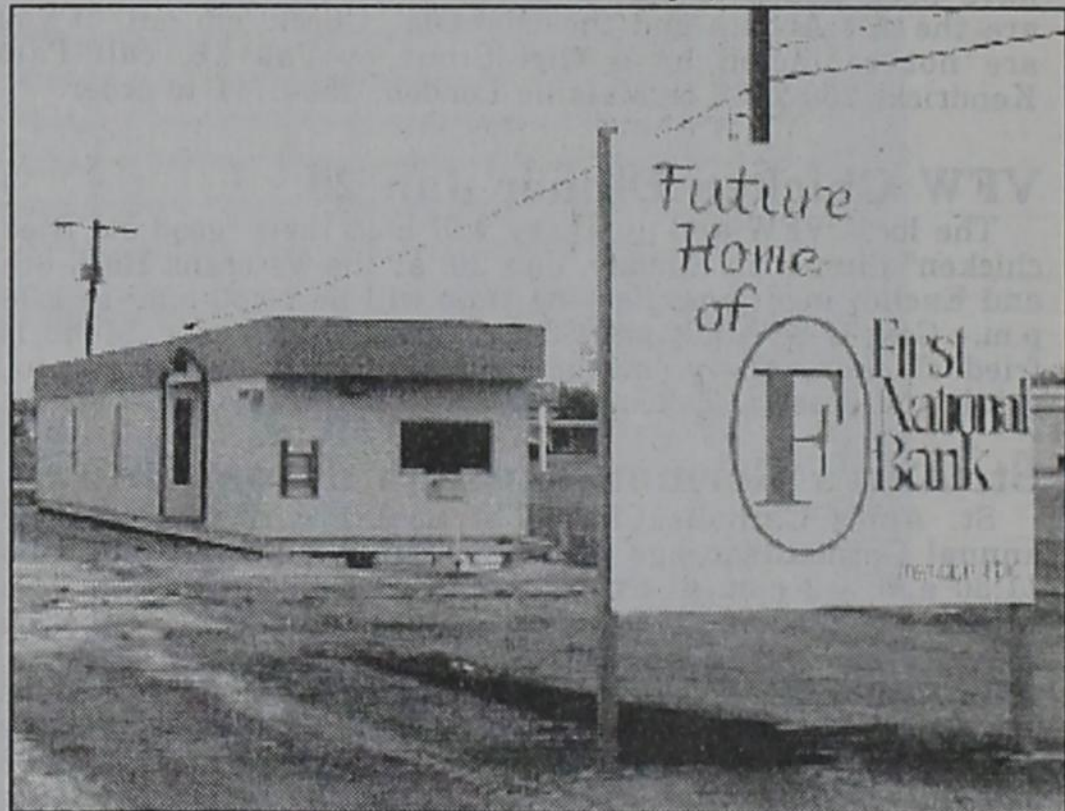
Star Lites By Bill Ellis



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2002

January 2002



WORK IS PROGRESSING along Highway 60 west on the new Soapy Springs car wash and, above, the First National Bank of Hereford. The bank has moved in their temporary bank building while construction begins on their permanent building.



2001-02 Friona ISD Board of Trustees, from left, Jayson Grimsley, Loraine Anthony, Kathryn Gurley, Don Carthel, Alan Monroe, Danny Black, and Joe Santellana.

Dorothy Jackson's Rites Are Held Wed.

Funeral services for Dorothy Coleman Jackson, 68, of Friona were held Wednesday, January 16, 2002 at Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Alvin Petty officiating. Burial followed at Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Blackwell Funeral Home.



DOROTHY JACKSON

Mrs. Jackson passed away Saturday, January 12, 2002 at Parmer County Community Hospital.

She was born June 4, 1933 in Navasota. She married Robert Jackson December 19, 1948 in Navasota. He preceded her in death on July 1, 1978.

Dorothy and her family came to the Friona area in 1952. Her children graduated from Friona High School.

She was a longtime Friona State Bank employee, from December 8, 1970 to 1998, and retired as hostess there. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church and sang in the church choir.

She also made several trips with the FSB group to Branson, etc.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Jackson of Amarillo and Rick Jackson of Canyon; two daughters, Faye Jackson of Amarillo and

Vickey Jackson of Dallas; a brother and a sister, Lee Mason of Navasota and Ella Oliver of Houston; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Clarence Monroe, Jerry Hinkle, Ted Procter, Dave Hutson, Roosevelt Jackson and Johnny Jackson.

Honorary pallbearers were James Jackson, Robert Neelley, Mike Hutson, Alan Monroe and Johnnie L. White.

A "THREE-CENTURY" PERSON

Former Resident Dies In Lockney At Age 104

Another former Friona resident has passed away, whose life touched three different centuries.

Mildred Hilton, 104, of Lockney, passed away January 5, 2002, at Lockney. Graveside services were held January 7 at the Lockney Cemetery.

Mrs. Hilton was born December 10, 1897, in Adair, Iowa. She moved to Lockney in time to graduate from high school there.

She married Arthur Hilton on December 16, 1919. He died December 5, 1955. She was a homemaker and a member of First Methodist Church in Lockney.

Mrs. Hilton moved to Friona with her husband in 1929, and moved back to Lockney in 1958.

Survivors include numerous nephews and nieces. Memorials are suggested to First United Methodist Church, 102 W. Poplar, Lockney, Texas, 79241.

Around Town

Livestock Shows

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

Girl Scout cookies for sale now

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

VFW Chicken Dinner Jan 20

The local VFW and auxiliary will hold their "good old fried chicken" dinner on Sunday, Jan 20, at the Veterans Hall, 6th and Euclid, in Friona. Serving time will be 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$6 adult and \$3 for kids 12 and under. Menu is fried chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, salad, green beans, drink and dessert. Takeouts are available, phone 265-7463.

St. Ann's German sausage dinner Feb 3

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina will sponsor their annual German sausage dinner on Sunday, February 3, from 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. at St. Ann's Parish Hall on 3rd Street in Bovina. The menu is German sausage, creamed potatoes & gravy, green beans, homemade sauerkraut, cranberry sauce, relish plate, bread, butter, desserts, tea or coffee. Donations are \$6 adults and \$3 for children under six. Take-out plates will be available at no additional charge. Sausage will be available by the pound the day of the dinner or by contacting any St. Ann's member.

Concert at Calvary Baptist Jan 20

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

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Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

75 Yrs Ago-Jan. 18, 1927

Friona and Farwell are to engage in a basketball game Friday, Jan. 28. If the weather is good, the game will be played at Farwell on their outdoor court. If the weather is bad, the game will be played in the Friona High School Gym.

70 Yrs Ago-Jan. 15, 1932

It has been a mooted question as to whether cattle can be fed here on the Plains at a profit and whether or not one should undertake such a project with any expectation of breaking even financially. Messrs. Truitt and Landrum of this place have been feeding a few hundred head of calves and cows here during the past few months, are receiving satisfactory results from their efforts.

60 Yrs Ago-Jan. 23, 1942

Price Brookfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. F.P. Brookfield of Friona, is riding to fame on the strength of his part in the winning record of the mighty Buffalo basketball team of West Texas State. An Amarillo news story of this week states that "Brookie" is the spark plug of the team, which is standing 16-1 for the season and has been swept into the national spotlight, billed as the "world's tallest team."

50 Yrs Ago-Jan. 17, 1952

Fire early Wednesday morning swept through the Friona Poultry and Egg Firm here, destroying merchandise and equipment of several thousand dollars value. Much of the building was a total loss. All equipment including office machines in the front of the building, was lost. S.T. Thornton is owner of the firm.

45 Yrs Ago-Jan. 17, 1957

Dr. Leon Hill, Texas humorist, traveler, philosopher and author, will be the featured speaker at the annual Friona Chamber of Commerce banquet Thursday.

The result of a brainstorm session by the Friona school

board on Monday night was the board's decision to "centralize" its facilities on its present site, rather than moving some part of the system to the acreage in the Staley Addition in the western part of town.

40 Yrs Ago-Jan. 18, 1962

Carbon monoxide poisoning was blamed for the death of one man in Friona last week. Twelve other persons were treated at Parmer County Community Hospital after receiving doses of the gas.

Leo McLellan, 58, former postmaster, was found dead in his home Thursday morning. His wife, Lillian and son, Joe were also found unconscious and were rushed to the hospital where they were at first given no more than a 50-50 chance for survival.

35 Yrs Ago-Jan. 19, 1967

After almost seven years in business, Friona Lanes, Inc. will close on Friday, according to W.H. Graham, owner. The bowling establishment was built in 1960 by Ed Hicks, Dean Bingham and Doyle Elliot. Graham purchased the business from Hicks in 1963. Eddie Irwin leased the business this past year.

30 Yrs Ago-Jan. 20, 1972

Postal receipts at the Friona Post office set an all-time record, for the calendar year 1971, according to Wright Williams, postmaster. At the same time, Williams announced that the Friona Post office will advance in rank, becoming a first class office on July 1, 1972.

The Cunningham triplets, Sherry Ann, Corey Dale and Shelly Gail, observed their first birthday Saturday, January 15. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham of Friona.

25 Yrs Ago-Jan. 16, 1977

Snow, which began late Saturday afternoon, and a brisk north wind combined to chill anyone venturing out of doors, severely restricted visibility and caused hazardous driving conditions for motorists during the weekend. Approximately three inches of snow fell in the Friona area, although drifting prevented accurate measurement.

Once again the Friona Chamber of Commerce has landed a top notch personality to serve as principle speaker at its annual banquet. Zig Ziglar, noted motivational expert and author, will speak at the annual Chamber fete on Thursday, January 27.

20 Yrs Ago-Jan. 17, 1982

Parmer County commissioners will meet Monday to finalize the redrawing of the county's voting precincts, in order that the four precincts will have more equal population and all residents will be more equally represented.

The City of Friona awarded a contract on a 1,000,000 gallon water reservoir tank, to be located at the city's new water field 1 1/2 miles northeast of the city limits, at a meeting of the City Council January 11.

Among the political announcements carried in this issue were: Porter Roberts for re-elections as Parmer County Judge; Jack D. Young as District Judge for the 287th Judicial District of Texas; and Bonnie Warren as Parmer County Clerk.

15 Yrs Ago-Jan. 17, 1987

The Community Heritage Society held its annual meeting on January 15 at the Bank Community Room for the purpose of electing officers, board members and discussing future and immediate plans for the renovation of the old Santa

Fe Depot building which has been moved to the middle of the City Park.

Adolphus and Mary Grubbs were honored with a Golden Wedding Anniversary reception at the Bank Community Room on December 28. They were married January 10, 1937 in Lockney.

10 Yrs Ago-Jan. 18, 1992

During the regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Friona Independent School District on January 13, Superintendent Hal Ratcliff reported that school enrollment as of December 20th stood at 1261, as compared to 1237 one year ago.

5 Yrs Ago-Jan. 18, 1997

Tory Lynn Snyder, 24, of Friona, remains in critical condition in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo as a result of an apparent January 11 robbery at Friona's west Allsup's store.

Parmer County's 1996 cotton crop has set new all-time record in number of bales produced, according to figures obtained from county gins, the CFSA office and the Texas Department of Agriculture. This week's survey of county gins revealed that a total of 105,055 bales had been ginned, and two gins are still ginning. With cotton prices at 63 cents per pound, that makes Parmer County's crop worth \$33 million.

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Honor Roll For Third Six Weeks

Friona High School principal Kenny Austin has released the All A honor roll for the third six weeks.

Those students receiving All A's for the third six weeks are:

Freshman: Guadalupe Estrada, Matthew Gammon, Andrea Gerles, Tyler Jameson, Brenda Murphree.

Sophomore: Roxana Aguilar, Haleigh Herbert, Andrew Merrell, Jacob Miller.

Junior: Adam Bandy, Andy Carthel, Heath Gammon, Amanda Gerles, Nathan Haile, Holley Hand, Amy Murphree, Micah White, Brian Wiseman.

Senior: Porfirio Cardenas.



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 1997 Olds Delta 88 \$4,295 stk#90538B	 1995 Chevy Conv. Van \$4,595 stk#568GMA	 1996 Dodge Intrepid \$4,795 stk#9061TB
 1995 Chevy Monte Carlo \$4,995 stk#9259PA	 1996 Olds Delta 88 \$5,195 stk#9282TA	 1994 Lincoln Continental \$5,395 stk#9432TB
 1995 Buick Regal \$5,695 stk#9124TA	 1995 Olds Delta 88 \$5,795 stk#8296BA	 1995 Chevy Caprice \$5,895 stk#8675TA
 1993 Ford F150 S/C \$5,995 stk#9122GA	 1994 Chevy C1500 \$6,095 LWB, stk#9213TA	 1995 Pontiac Grand Prix \$6,495 stk#496GMA
 1997 Ford T-Bird \$6,595 stk#8605TB	 1997 Chevy Lumina \$6,895 stk#9033TA	 1996 Buick LeSabre \$6,995 stk#9220BA
 1994 Cadillac Seville \$7,095 stk#8840GC	 1994 Infiniti J30 \$7,395 stk#9503GA	 1997 Mercury Mountaineer \$7,995 stk#8852TB
 1994 Chevy Suburban \$8,295 4x4, stk#9327GB	 1997 Chevy C2500 \$8,495 Reg. cab, stk#9091GA	 1997 Chevy Ext. Cab \$8,895 4x4, stk#9301TA
 1996 GMC Jimmy \$8,995 4x4, stk#8999TA	 2000 Chevy Tracker \$11,995 4x4, stk#538GM	 1995 Chevy Ext. Cab \$13,895 Z-71, stk#9424TA
 1998 Buick LeSabre \$13,995 stk#9448TA	 1998 Cadillac Sedan DeVille \$14,995 stk#9218BA	 2001 Pontiac Aztec \$15,895 stk#565GM
 2000 Volkswagen Beetle \$15,995 stk#538GM	 1999 Olds Aurora \$16,995 stk#9477CA	 1999 Chevy Suburban \$23,995 4x4, stk#1S
		 2001 Chevy Suburban \$26,995 4x2, stk#9057TA



PROGRAM VEHICLES

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2000 Chevy Cavalier red, stk#524GM	\$9,995
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2000 Chevy Lumina white, stk#544GM	\$12,995
2000 Olds Alero red, stk#545GM	\$12,995
1999 Chevy Lumina LS beige, stk#554GM	\$11,995
2001 Pontiac Grand Prix white, stk#558GM	\$14,995
2001 Chevy Metro LSI silver, stk#563GM	\$8,995
2001 Buick Regal silver, stk#575GM	\$15,995
2001 Pontiac Grand Am silver, stk#577GM	\$12,995
2001 Buick Park Avenue champagne, stk#573GM	\$21,995
2001 Buick Century white, stk#579GM	\$13,995
2001 Pontiac Bonneville champagne, stk#581GM	\$17,995
2001 Olds Alero GLS red, stk#582GM	\$15,995
2001 Olds Intrigue white, stk#584GM	\$14,995
2001 Chevy Impala white, stk#586GM	\$15,995
2001 Chevy Venture LS red, stk#549GM	\$19,995
2001 Chevy S-10 Blazer 4x4, red, stk#589GM	\$20,995
2001 Chevy S-10 Blazer 4x4, pewter, stk#590GM	\$20,995
1998 Chevy S-10 Ext. Cab black, stk#592GM	\$11,995
1999 Chevy S-10 Reg. Cab sportside, blue, stk#594GM	\$15,995
1999 GMC Sonoma Reg. Cab white, stk#593GM	\$10,995

TRADE-INS

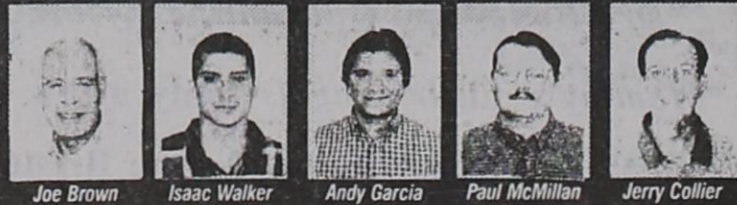
1997 Chevy Blazer LS 4x4, green, stk#9012GB	\$9,995
1998 Chevy Blazer 4x4, green, stk#536GMA	\$10,995
1998 Chevy Ext. Cab Z-71 carmine, stk#9010GA	\$13,995
1998 Pontiac Transport white, stk#553GMA	\$11,995
1998 Dodge 1500 Quad Cab green, stk#564GMA	\$15,995
1999 Pontiac Montana white, stk#9270TA	\$13,995
1997 Chevy Blazer 4x2, silver, stk#516GMA	\$10,995
1997 Chevy Suburban 4x2, cherry ice, stk#8647TA	\$15,995
2000 Chevy Tracker 4x4, blue, stk#9225TB	\$12,995
1999 Chevy Blazer 4x2, white, stk#8780GA	\$13,995
2000 Chevy Suburban LT 4x4, pewter, stk#9413TA	\$24,995
1998 Chevy S-10 Ext. Cab auto, white, stk#585GMA	\$6,995
1995 Chevy Ext. Cab LWB, green/tan, stk#9434TA	\$10,995
2000 Chevy C2500 Reg. Cab, 4x4, pewter, stk#8619GA	\$13,995
2000 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4, black, stk#9463TA	\$18,995
1996 Chevy Ext. Cab black, stk#9013TB	\$11,995
1995 Chevy Ext. Cab green/tan, stk#8866GA	\$10,995
1997 Chevy Ext. Cab maroon, stk#9239GB	\$12,995
1998 Nissan Maxima GLE blue, stk#9291TA	\$15,995
1995 Olds Aurora teal, stk#569GMA	\$7,995
1998 Pontiac Bonneville maroon, stk#9385BA	\$9,995
1999 Buick Regal green, stk#557GMB	\$11,995



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District 5-2A Standings
(Through 1-15-02)
Girls' Division

Team	All	Dist.
Floydada	17-4	6-1
Lockney	17-5	5-2
Abernathy	14-7	4-2
Friona	12-10	4-3
Olton	8-14	3-4
Hale Center	8-15	2-5
Morton	4-15	0-7

Boys' Division

Team	All	Dist.
Abernathy	18-3	5-0
Hale Ctr.	13-8	5-0
Morton	17-4	3-2
Floydada	10-1	2-3
Lockney	16-7	2-3
Olton	6-13	1-5
Friona	5-15	0-5

Chieftain JVs Split For Week

The Chieftain JV team split in their two games during the past week. The team fell to Abernathy, 53-44, but came back to down Hale Center, 39-17.

Chance Hutson scored 13, Micah White 10 and Chris Ureste 10 in the Abernathy game. Friona led, 18-10 after one, and the score was 26-all at the half.

Against Hale Center, Rivas scored 12 and Hutson nine.

Aber 53, JV CHIEFS 44

Chris Ureste 5-0-10; Aguirre 1-0-2; Miller 1-0-2; Chance Hutson 4-1*-2-13; Gabe Rivas 3-1-7; Micah White 2-2*-10.

JV CHIEFS 39, HC 17

Ureste 1-0-2; Hunt 1-1-3; Hernandez 2-0-4; Miller 1*-0-3; Gonzalez 1-0-2; Hutson 3-1*-0-9; Rivas 6-0-12; White 2-0-4.

Historical Society To Meet Here

The Parmer Co. Historical Society will meet Thursday, February 7 at the Friona Library, beginning at 3 p.m.

All former members and those interested are urged to attend. "We want to get re-organized," said Hugh Moseley, longtime official of the group.



WHOOPS....Heath Gammon, #00, tries to avoid his opponent in a recent game. In the background is Nathan Haile (3) (ron carr)

Chieftains Lose District Games

The Chieftains are still seeking their first district win of the season.

In action since our last issue, the team was ravaged by Abernathy, 86-25, and Hale Center, 74-42. Both games were away from home.

Lack of offense plagued Friona, who could manage only six points in the first quarter (they trailed 18-6), and four in the second. The team trailed at halftime, 42-10.

The Chiefs managed nine points in the third quarter—but the Antelopes had 21.

Much the same in the fourth, as the Lopes outpointed Friona 23-6.

Adam Bandy scored 13 points, but alas, he outscored the rest of his teammates combined.

On Tuesday, the team stayed even for a quarter, 11-11, as Bandy and Nathan Haile provided the points.

But the Owls turned it up a notch, outscoring Friona 20-

11 to take a 31-22 halftime lead. Bandy had a pair of "treys" in the second quarter.

Bandy scored ten points in the second half, but that was half of his team's total. He led game scoring with 22.

AHS 86, CHIEFS 25

Nathan Haile 2-1-5; Brock Field 2-1-5; Trevor Fields 0-0-0; Adam Bandy 3-1*-4-13; Marc Haile 1-0-2.

HC 74, CHIEFS 42

N. Haile 3-1*-0-9; Fields 0-2-2; Bandy 6-2*-4-22; Andy Carthel 3-0-6; Brian Wiseman 1-0-2; Dustin Thompson 0-1-1.

Clovis Yucca 36

9th SQUAWS 23

J. Cardenas 2-0-4; M. Ingram 2-1-5; V. Ramos 3-0-6; C. Carrett 2-0-4; M. Madrid 1-2-4.

9th SQUAWS 48

Farwell 34

K. Butman 2-1*-0-7; Ingram 6-1-13; Cardenas 2-3-7; Ramos 1-6-8; Madrid 1-1-3; S. Rosas 5-0-10.

8th Grade Maidens 27

Floydada 8th 39

Yvonne Vega 11; Molly Carthel 9. Record: 4-3.

7th Gr. Maidens 31

Floydada 7th 9

Shayli Reed, 13 points. Team record: 6-1.

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Squaws Split Pair In District Games

The Squaws missed a chance to move up in the district standings last Friday, when a dismal start cost them a 43-40 loss at Abernathy.

However, the team rebounded on Tuesday at Hale Center, and given their road record, their 52-35 win was refreshing, as the game started the second round of district play.

In the Abernathy game, Friona saw itself trailing, 19-4 early in the second quarter, before getting their offense untracked.

After rallying to trail by a single point, 41-40, the Lady Antelopes managed to hold off the Friona rally for the three-point win.

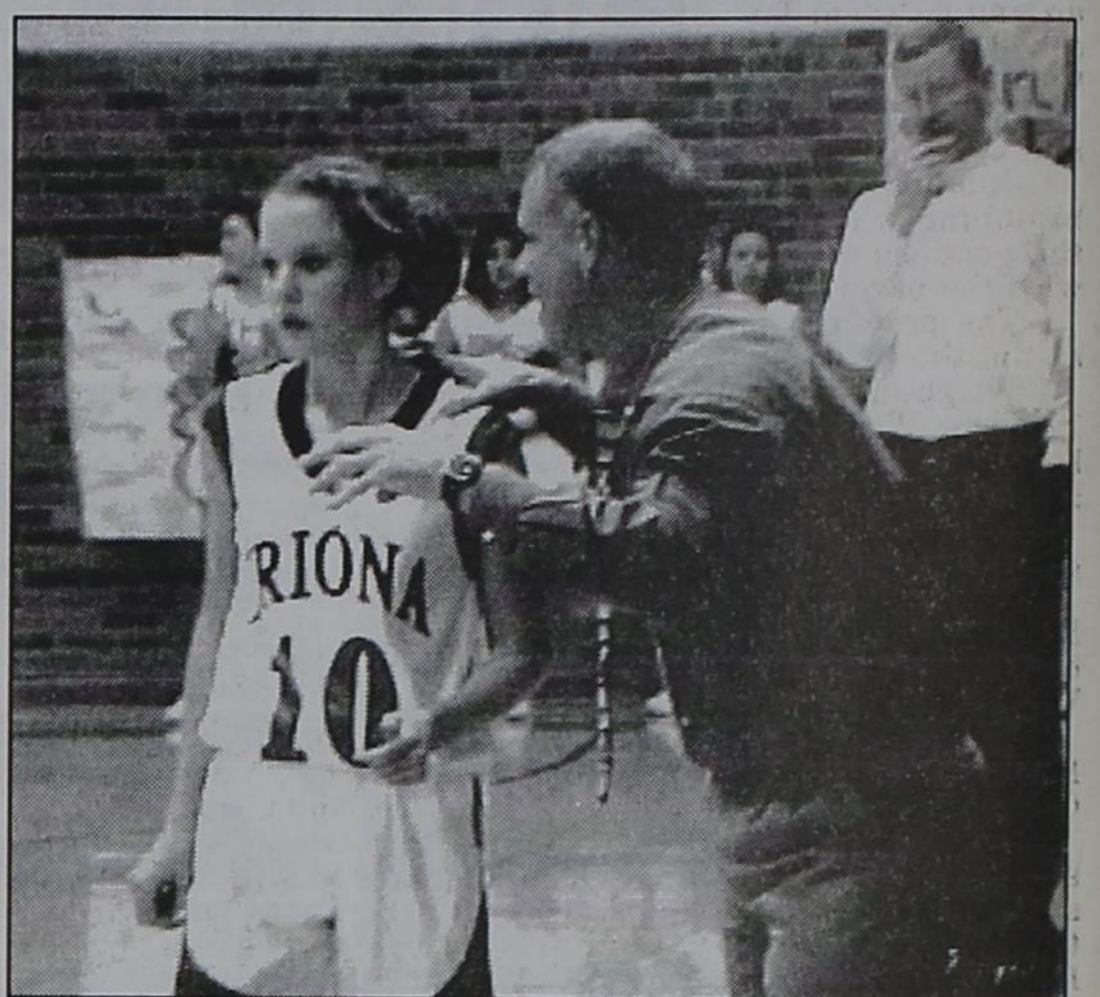
Finding themselves behind by 15 points, the Squaws rallied behind Mandy Daniels' three-pointer and two for two at the line, and three points by Amy Murphree to trim the Abernathy lead to 25-16 at the half.

Holly Hand had a good second half. She scored a pair of third-quarter baskets and was two for two at the line, as Friona pulled within five, 30-25 after three.

Hand, Murphree and Jacy Grimsley all scored four points and Daniel added three as Friona made it a close finish. The Squaws had a chance to take the lead late in the game, but couldn't get a basket to fall.

Murphree and Hand scored 11 and Daniel had 10.

The team's offense showed up for four quarters Tuesday at Hale Center. Murphree scored five baskets in the



STRATEGY HUDDLE....Coach Richard North is shown imparting instructions to Jacy Grimsley, the Squaws' point guard, in a recent game. Miss Grimsley is a senior member of this year's team. (ron carr photo)

second quarter, and the Squaws led, 23-14 at the half.

Murphree, Ashley Smiley and Trisha Winebrinner each scored pairs of baskets in the third quarter, as Friona hiked its lead to 39-17.

Winebrinner added eight points in the final quarter, as the team got back in the winning column. Murphree had 19 and Winebrinner 14

to pace the Squaws.

Aber 43, SQUAWS 40
Jacy Grimsley 2-2-6; Amy Murphree 3-1*-2-11; Holley Hand 2-1*-4-11; Mandy Daniel 2-1*-3-10; Trisha Winebrinner 0-2-2.

SQUAWS 52, H.C. 35

Grimsley 1*-0-3; Andrea Gerles 1-0-2; Ashley Smiley 2-0-4; Murphree 9-1-19; Hand 1-0-2; Daniel 4-0-8; Winebrinner 5-4-14.

JV Squaws: 6-0 In District Play

The Squaws' junior varsity won both of their games in the past week, to run their season record to 16-5. The team is unbeaten in district play with a 6-0 mark.

The team downed Abernathy on the road last Friday, 54-31, and beat Hale Center for the second time, 53-37 on Tuesday.

The JVs trailed at Abernathy, 8-7 after one quarter, but then outscored their hosts, 13-2, 20-9, and 14-12 the rest of the way.

Brenda Murphree paced the team in scoring with 16, and R.J. Barrett added 11.

At Hale Center Tuesday, the young Squaws found themselves trailing, 20-19 at the half.

The team remedied that in the second half, with a

barrage of three-point baskets, outscoring the Lady Owls, 34-17 for the win.

Brenda Murphree connected on six three-point baskets, and Katy Welch had three. "They were letting us shoot (the three-pointers), so we just kept shooting them," said Coach Ky Graham.

Murphree led the scoring with 20 and Welch had 14.

JV SQUAWS 54, AHS 31

Melissa Vasquez 1*-1-4; Haleigh Herbert 3-1-7; Katy Welch 1-2-4; Brenda Murphree 2-2*-6-16; Misty Adams 2-4-8; Laura Mata 2-0-4; R.J. Barrett 5-1-11.

JV SQUAWS 53, HC 37

Vasquez 3-2-8; Herbert 0-1-1; Welch 3*-5-14; Murphree 1-6*-0-20; Adams 2-2-6; Barrett 0-4-4.



TREVOR FIELDS races downcourt. The Chiefs host Morton tonight.

Meet Friona's Class of 2014

Todd Manuel Padilla is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.

His parents are Toddy and Marisela Padilla. His grandparents are Toddy and Anita Padilla and Victor Alvarado and Teresa Ramirez.

He likes to ride his bike and fix lawnmowers with his grandfather.

His favorite food is pizza, chicken and nachos and his favorite color is blue.

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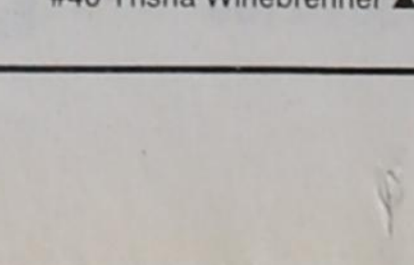
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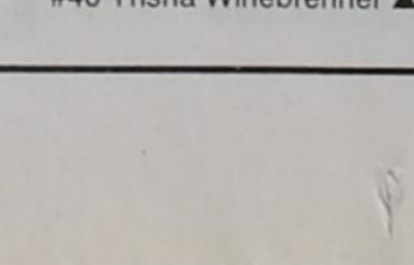
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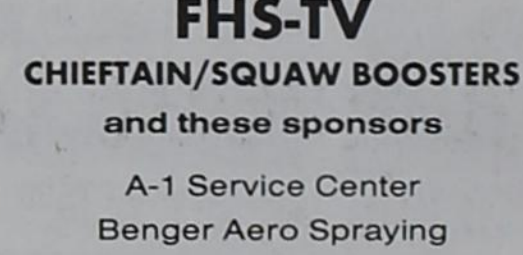
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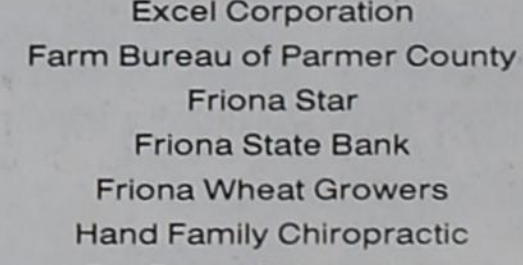
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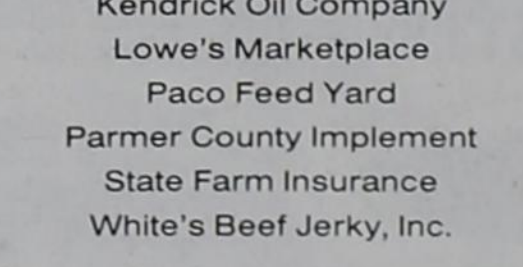
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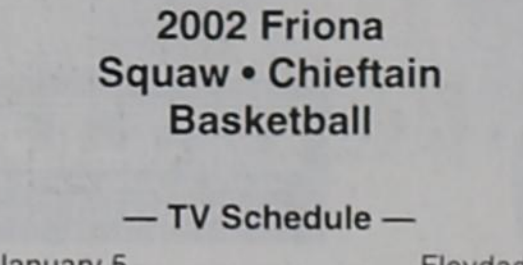
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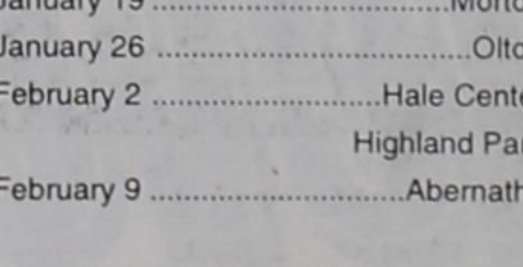
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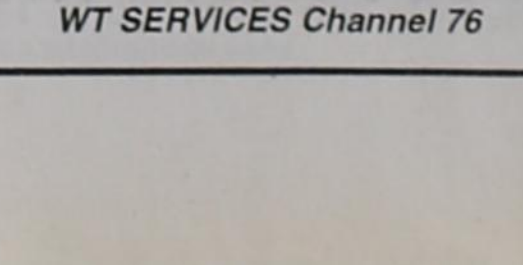
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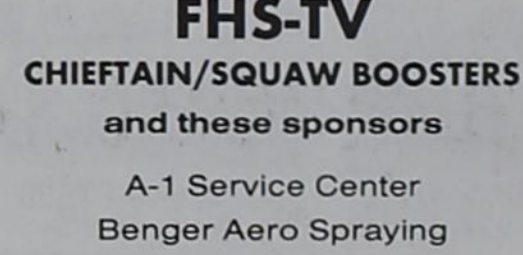
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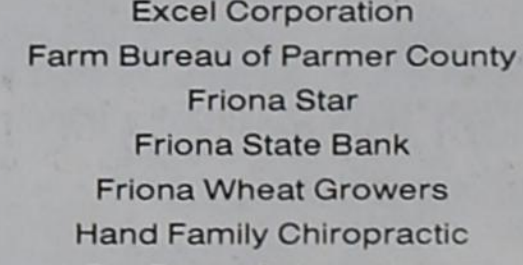
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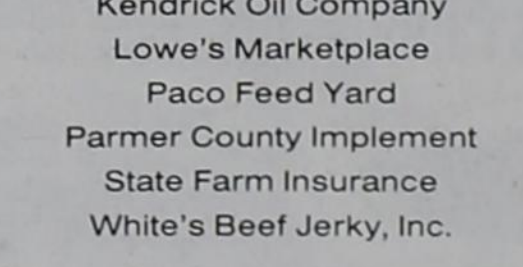
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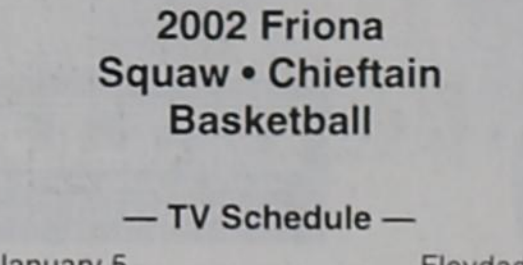
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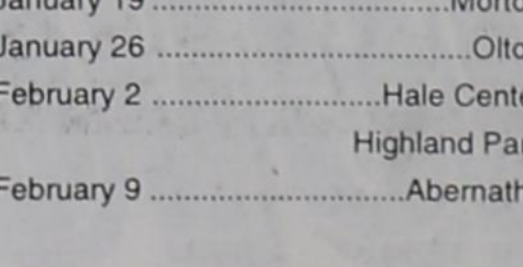
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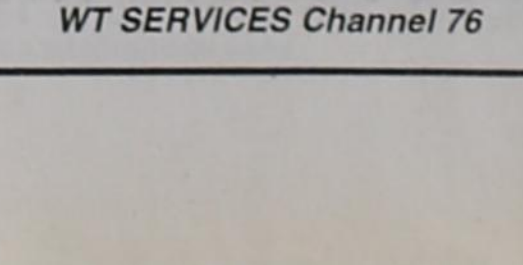
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JANUARY 23-26

55th Annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show Is Set

The 2002 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show has been an annual event for the past fifty-four years and is once again scheduled for next week, January 23-26 at the Friona Community Center-Showbarn.

FFA and 4-H youngsters from Friona, Farwell, Bovina and Lazbuddie will compete in the 55th county-wide event.

Judging will be held all day Thursday, January 24 beginning with the lamb show at 8 a.m., directly followed by the goat show. Steers will be judged beginning at 11 p.m. with the barrow show starting 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 1-5 p.m. Wednesday, January 23. Lambs and barrows will be classified as they are weighed. Classifying of steers begins at 5 p.m.

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

Grand Champion animals at last year's show included: Landon Parham of Lazbuddie, steers; Josh Kerby of Bovina, barrows; Suzanne Mason of Lazbuddie, lambs; and Kolby Wilkerson of Lazbuddie, goats.

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

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

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 Ed Terry; and Friona--Bill Hardin and John Tannahill.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

***** Champions Since 1948

Steer Champions

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

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

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

1965--Mike Riethmayer, Friona FFA (Angus); 1966--Gary Phipps, Friona 4-H (Hereford); 1967--Jacquelyn Langford, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1968--Mark Haseloff, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1969--Robert Haseloff, Farwell FFA (Hereford); 1970--Gail Morris, Lazbuddie FFA (Hereford); 1971--Carrie Haseloff, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1972--Mark Haseloff, Farwell 4-H (Cross); 1973--Annette Langford, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1974--Jacquelyn Langford, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1975--Mac Langford, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1976--Joan Carson, Bovina 4-H (Charolais-Cross); 1977--David Lust, Lazbuddie 4-H (Angus); 1978--Joan Carson, Bovina FFA (Charolais-Cross); 1979--Dean Church, Friona FFA (Limousin-Hereford Cross); 1980--

1981--Mike Riethmayer, Friona FFA (Angus); 1982--



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



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

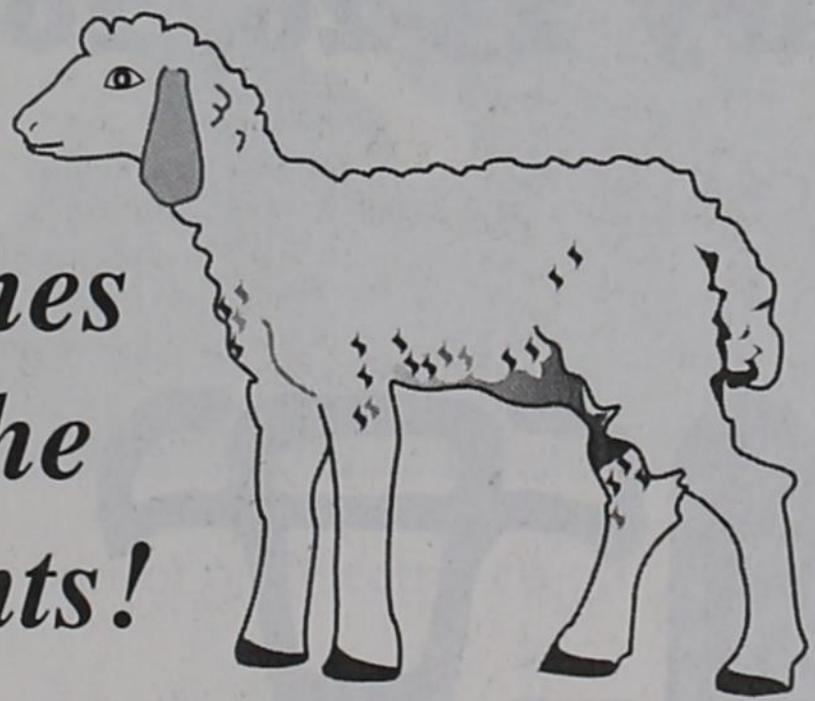
Stock Show Scoreboard Champion Trophies Won Since 1948

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

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1981--Roddy Berend, Friona FFA (Angus-Chianina Cross); 1982--Jeff Lundy, Friona FFA (Hereford-Chianina Cross); 1983--Corrie Lundy, Friona FFA (Maine-Anjou Cross); 1984--Dana Berend, Friona FFA (Chianina Cross).

1985--Dana Berend, Friona FFA (Exotic Cross); 1986--Dana Berend, Friona FFA (Shorthorn); 1987--Michael Head, Friona FFA (Exotic Cross); 1988--Michael Head, Friona FFA (Exotic Cross).

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

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

1995--Jill Hodges, Lazbuddie FFA (Exotic Cross); 1996--Brice Redwine, Lazbuddie (Exotic Cross); 1997--Jeffery Seaton, Lazbuddie (Exotic Cross).

1998--Alisha Smith, Friona (Exotic Cross); 1999--Landon Parham, Lazbuddie (Exotic Cross); 2000--Landon Parham, Lazbuddie (Exotic Cross).

2001--Landon Parham, Lazbuddie (English).

Sheep Champions

1954--Gerald Hardage, Farwell FFA; 1955--Jackie Sheek, Friona; 1956--Jackie Sheek, Friona; 1958--Jim Greeson, Friona; 1959--Pat O'Brian, Bovina; 1960--fine wool, James Brown, Lazbuddie; medium wool, James Brown, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Pat O'Brian, Bovina.

1961--medium, David Koelzer, Lazbuddie; fine wool, Terry Parham, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Jim Roy Wells, Friona; 1962--medium, Steve Young, Lazbuddie; fine wool, John Ward, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Steve Foster, Lazbuddie; 1963--medium wool, Mariana Gammon, Lazbuddie; fine wool, Dwain Phipps, Friona; Southdown, Darrell Mason, Lazbuddie.

1964--medium wool, Mariana Gammon, Lazbuddie; fine wool, Terry Parham, Lazbuddie; South-

down, Darrell Mason, Lazbuddie; 1965--fine wool, Terry Parham, Lazbuddie; medium wool, Royce Barnes, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Jerry Roach, Bovina.

1966--fine wool, David Nelson, Farwell; medium wool, Daryl Kirkpatrick, Bovina; Southdown, Royce Barnes, Lazbuddie; 1967--fine wool, David Nelson, Lazbuddie; medium wool, Wesley Barnes, Jr., Lazbuddie; Southdown, Carrol Foster, Bovina.

1968--medium wool, Monte Barnes, Lazbuddie; fine wool, Pablo Mendoza, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Monte Barnes, Lazbuddie; 1969--fine wool cross, Randy Waggoner, Friona; fine wool, Jesse Mendoza, Lazbuddie; Dorset, Charles Bentley, Friona; Hampshire, Stephen Sherrill, Bovina.

1970--fine wool, Pablo Mendoza, Lazbuddie; fine wool cross, Mendoza, Southdown & Shropshire, Mark Barnes, Lazbuddie; medium wool, Karene Hart, Friona; other breeds, Mike Windham, Lazbuddie.

1971--fine wool, Jesse Mendoza, Lazbuddie; cross, Larry Johnston, Friona; Southdown, Mark Barnes, Lazbuddie; medium wool, Hugh Rogers, Bovina; other breeds, Mike Windham, Lazbuddie.

1972--fine wool, Jesse Mendoza, Lazbuddie; medium wool, Timmy Smith, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Neal Moore, Lazbuddie; cross, Jesse Mendoza, Lazbuddie; other breeds, Mike Windham, Lazbuddie.

1973--fine wool, Mike Windham, Lazbuddie; medium wool, Tim Smith, Lazbuddie FFA; Southdown, Dennis Willard, Bovina FFA; crossbreeds, Kevin McClaran, Bovina FFA; other breeds, Karene Hart, Friona 4-H.

1974--fine wool, Mike Windham, Lazbuddie 4-H; crossbreeds, Tim Smith, Lazbuddie FFA; medium wool, Duane Mitchell, Bovina 4-H; Southdown, Dennis Johns, Lazbuddie 4-H; other breeds, Russell Windham, Lazbuddie 4-H.

1975--fine wool, Mike Windham, Lazbuddie FFA; fine wool cross, Tim Smith, Lazbuddie FFA; other breeds, Mark Foster, Lazbuddie FFA; Southdown, Russell Windham, Lazbuddie 4-H; medium wool, Tim Smith, Lazbuddie FFA.

1976--fine wool, William Martin, Farwell; fine wool cross, Donny Gustin, Friona; Southdown, Sean Mason, Lazbuddie FFA; other breeds, Lezli Williams, Bovina; medium wool-light, Mark Clayton, Bovina; medium wool-heavy, Lezli Williams, Bovina.

1977--Randy Smith, Lazbuddie FFA (medium wool); 1978--Tim Garner, Bovina 4-H (medium wool); 1979--Charlie Trimble, Bovina (medium wool); 1980--Sean Mason, Lazbuddie (medium wool).

1981--Casey Riddle, Bovina FFA (Suffolk); 1982--Bret Whitten, Bovina FFA (Suffolk); 1983--Terry Moore, Bovina FFA (Hampshire); 1984--Terry Moore, Bovina FFA (Suffolk).

1985--Tracy Moore, Bovina FFA (Hampshire); 1986--Donell Garner, Bovina 4-H (Suffolk); 1987--Jennifer Smith, Friona FFA (Hampshire); 1988--Guy Ellis, Friona FFA (Suffolk).

1989--Jessica Smith, Friona FFA (Suffolk); 1990--Cade Morris, Lazbuddie 4-H (Cross); 1991--Shana Foster, Lazbuddie 4-H (Suffolk); 1992--Monty Schueler, Friona FFA (Hampshire).

1993--Monty Schueler, Friona FFA (Suffolk); 1994--Kevin Schueler, Friona FFA (Hampshire); 1995--Cade Morris, Lazbuddie 4-H (Suffolk); 1996--Staci Foster, Lazbuddie (Hampshire).

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

2001--Suzanne Mason, Lazbuddie (fine wool cross).

Barrow Champions

1948--Clyde Hays, Friona (Hampshire); 1949--Roy Miller, Friona FFA (Duroc); 1950--Frankie Allen, Friona FFA (Spotted Poland China); 1951--"Friona FFA" (Chester White); 1952--Bob Geries, Farwell (Berkshire).

1953--Truman McKillip, Farwell (Chester White); 1954--Jerry Gleason, Lazbuddie (Chester White); 1955--Robert Ivy, Lazbuddie (Poland China); 1956--Don Bandy, Bovina (Duroc); 1957--Kent Glasscock, Bovina (Hampshire); 1958--Calvin Mason, Lazbuddie

(Duroc). 1959--Dickie Geries, Farwell (Berkshire); 1960--E.C. Wilson, Friona (Poland China); 1961--Jimmie Dale Seaton, Lazbuddie (Hampshire); 1962--Theresa Seaton, Lazbuddie (Hampshire); 1963--Bobby Gleason, Lazbuddie (Poland China).

1964--Theresa Seaton, Lazbuddie (Hampshire); 1965--Bobby Gleason, Lazbuddie (Poland China); 1966--Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie (Cross); 1967--Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie (Cross); 1968--Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie (Cross).

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

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

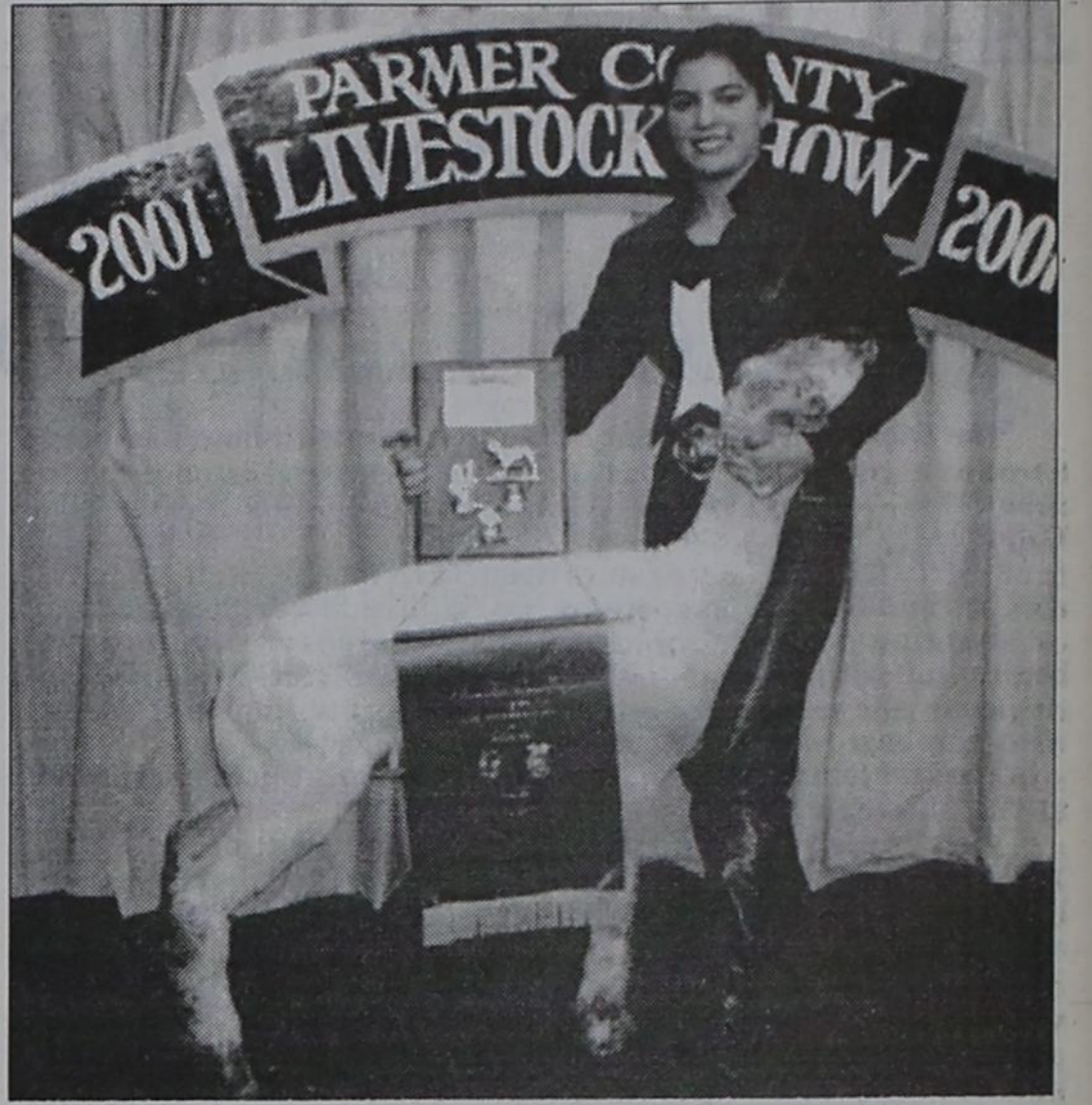
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1989--Susan Redwine, Lazbuddie 4-H (Hampshire); 1990--Cammy Hancock, Friona FFA (Yorkshire); 1991--Casey Bradshaw, Lazbuddie 4-H (Hampshire); 1992--Shane Roberts, Farwell 4-H (Cross).

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



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

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

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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.

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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.

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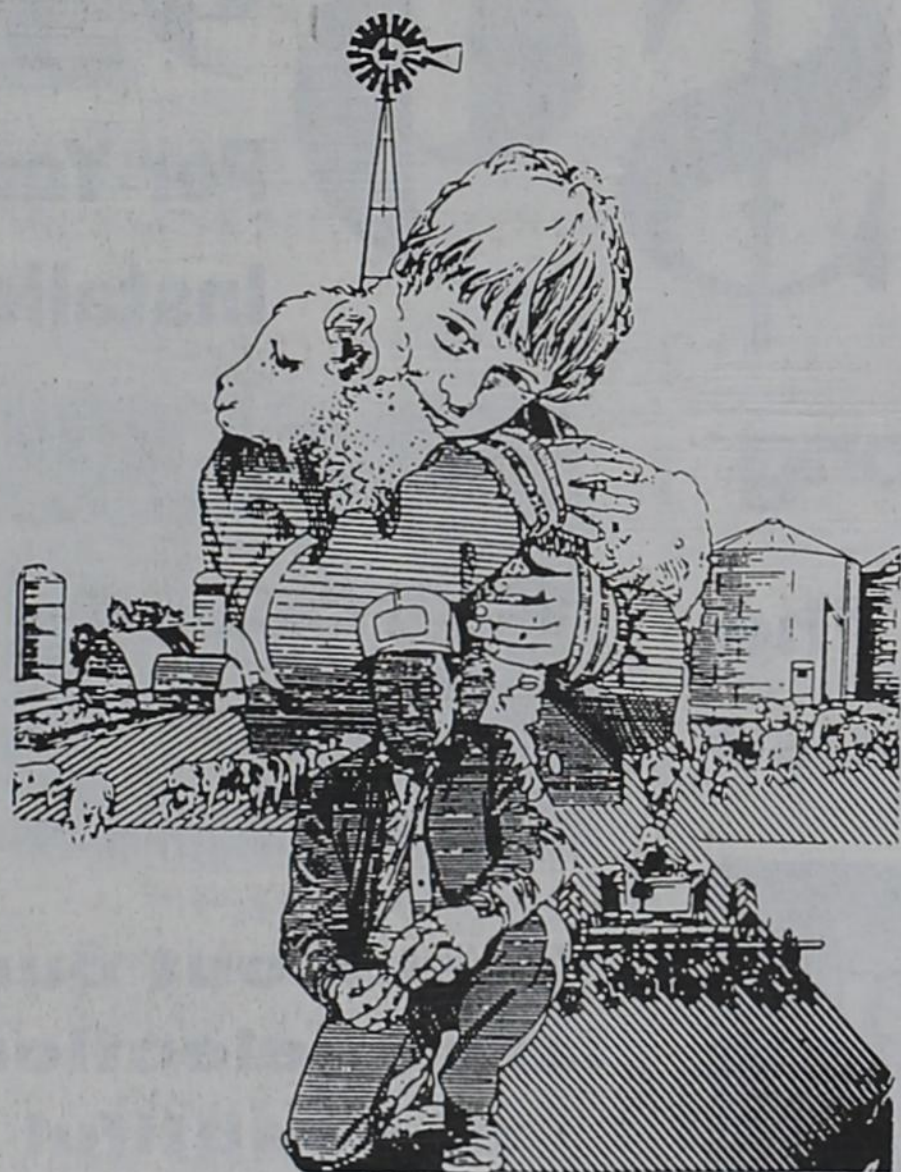
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Jaime Steiert Reports What She Learned While In D.C.

By JAIME STEIERT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

As interns, we went to D.C. to open mail, answer phones, make copies, and run errands. But the mail stopped coming. Phones weren't ringing. There was hardly any legislation to copy. Errands became highly-prized chances for something, anything, to do to pass the time.

The office was eerily silent. We prepared to work in a place bustling with business and activity in this new fast-paced world of power and major decisions. We learned anachronisms to speed up conversation. It wasn't Department of Justice, it was DOJ and don't take the time to

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

Congressmen such as Lamar Smith, whom I served,

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

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

When anthrax was discovered in the Capitol

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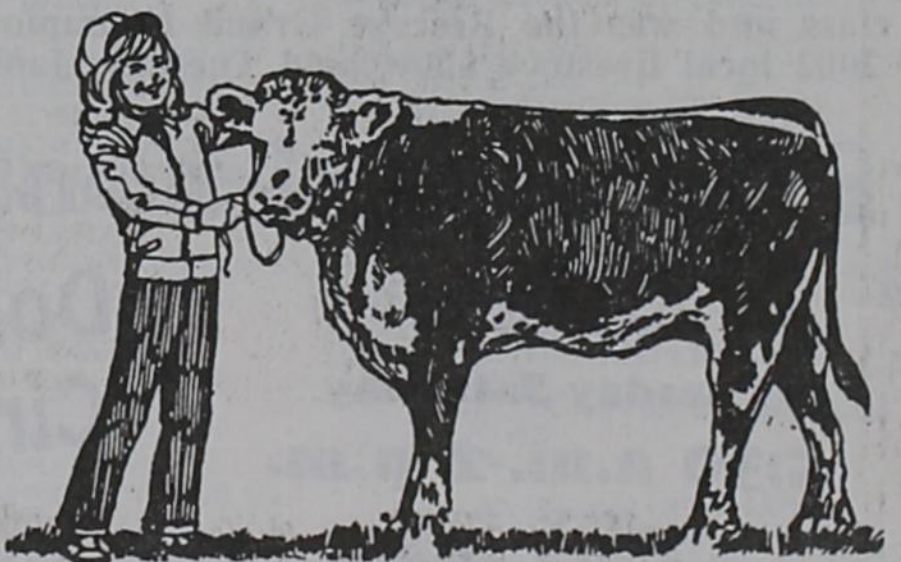


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complex, buildings were shut down, but offices were not. Staff met in homes, district offices, or used a spare room belonging to another Member. For weeks, I could not pull files in the Alamo room, our conference room, because Representative Smith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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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



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



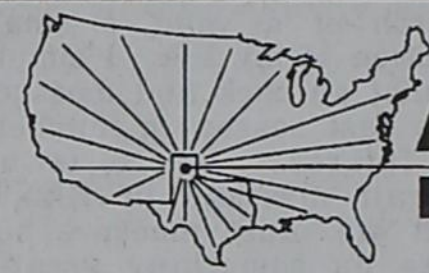
RESERVE GRAND BARROW....Andy Carthel exhibited the lightweight Breed Champion Hampshire barrow that was also named Reserve Grand Champion at the local livestock show last Tuesday afternoon.



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

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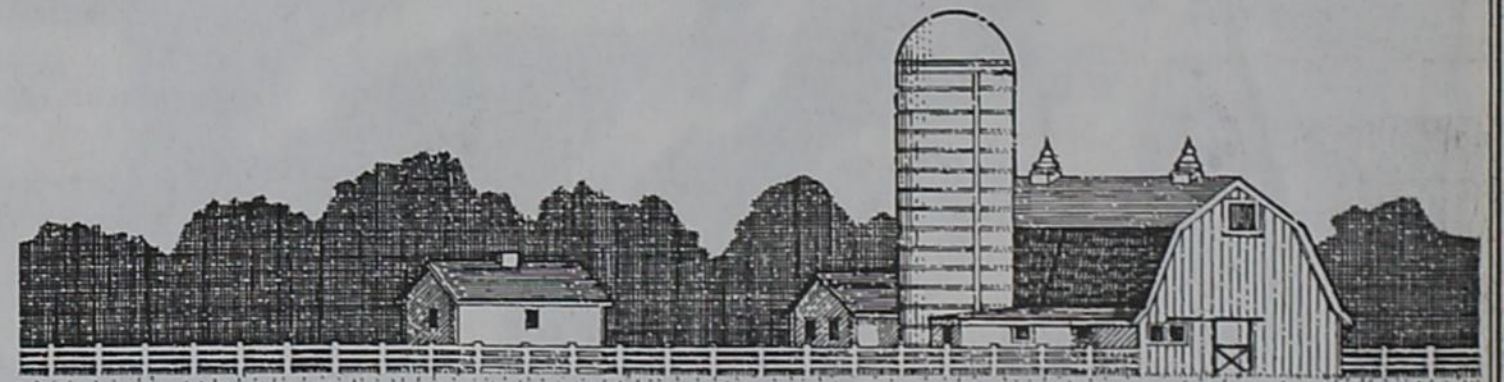
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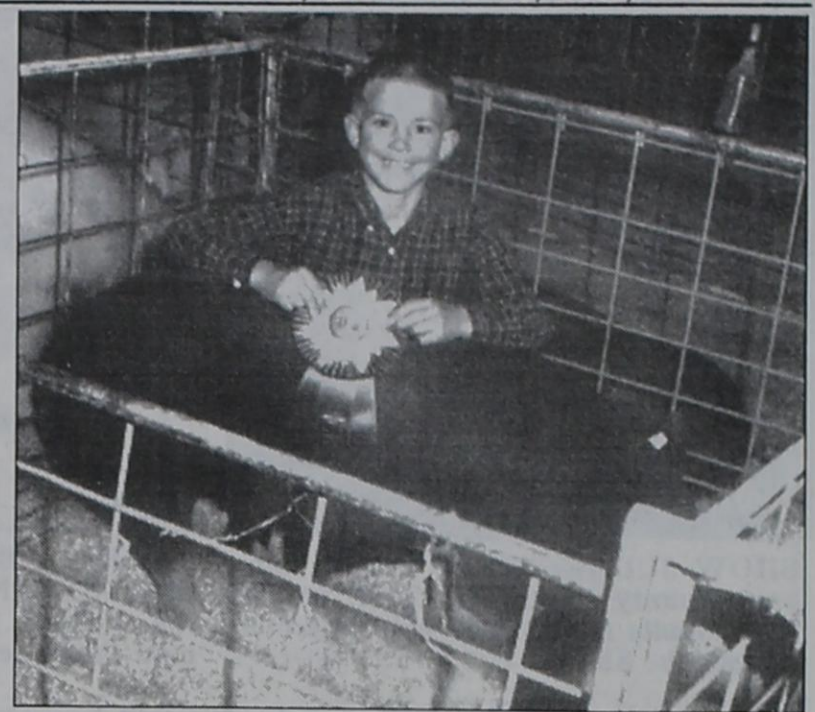
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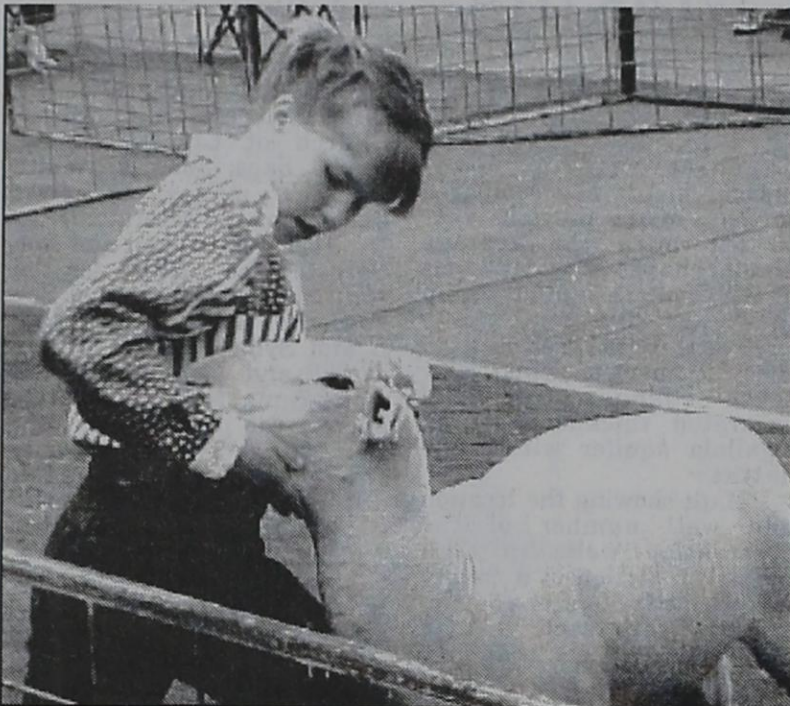
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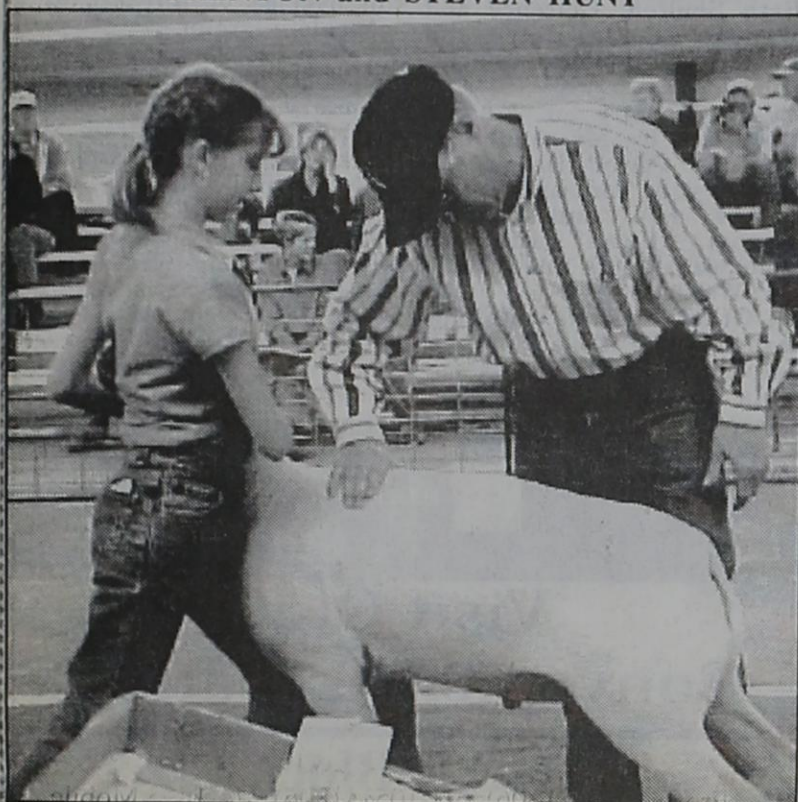
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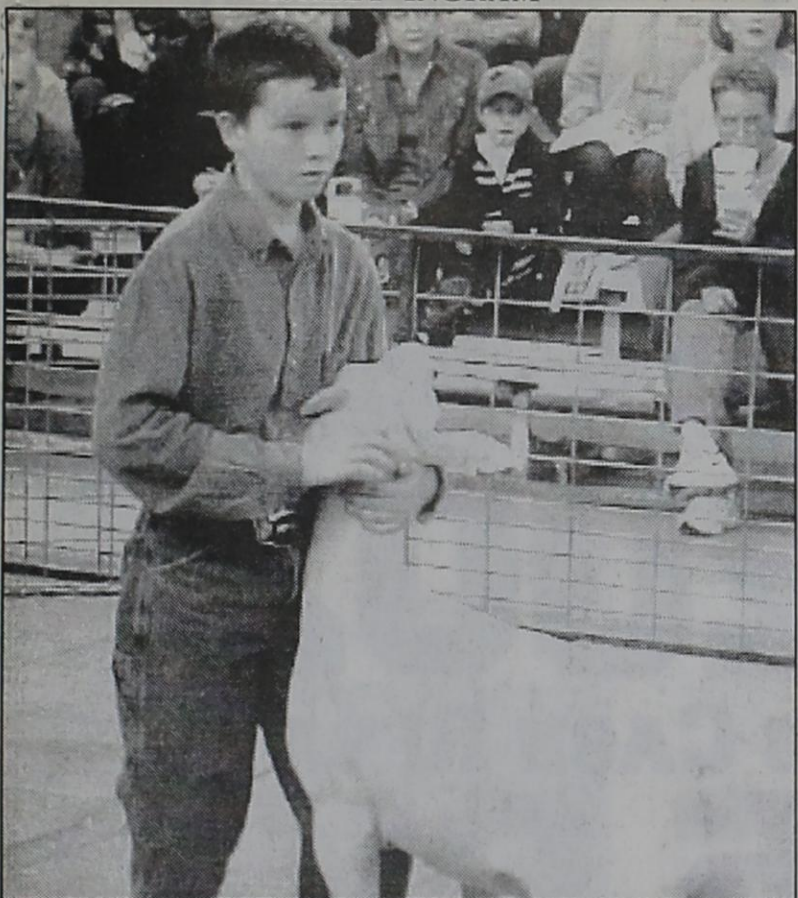
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SHOW JUDGE...Robert Deven, Canyon, County Extension Agent, judged the animals at the 2002 Friona Junior Livestock Show.



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

Water District Is Now Making Depth-to-Water Measurements

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

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

2002 Show Schedule

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

These data are used to construct maps showing water level changes and the saturated thickness of the Ogallala aquifer within the district. Maps showing the location and well number of the observation wells in each county or portion of a county served by the water district are published each year in the district's monthly newsletter, *The Cross Section*.

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

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

January News At Prairie Acres, Friona Heritage Estates Given

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

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

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

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

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

"Special Thanks" goes to those who provided entertainment for the Christmas party on December 18: Hereford Nazarene, Crystal Vega, Hollis Gurley, Breana Wright, Allison Jones and Jordan Monroe. Sharon White for leading carols and Sheri Taylor for playing the piano. Linda Cheshier for being "Santa Claus" and B.J. and Melanie Brooks for entertaining at Friona Heritage Estates' Christmas party.

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

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

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

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

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

Society Met Here Dec. 28

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

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

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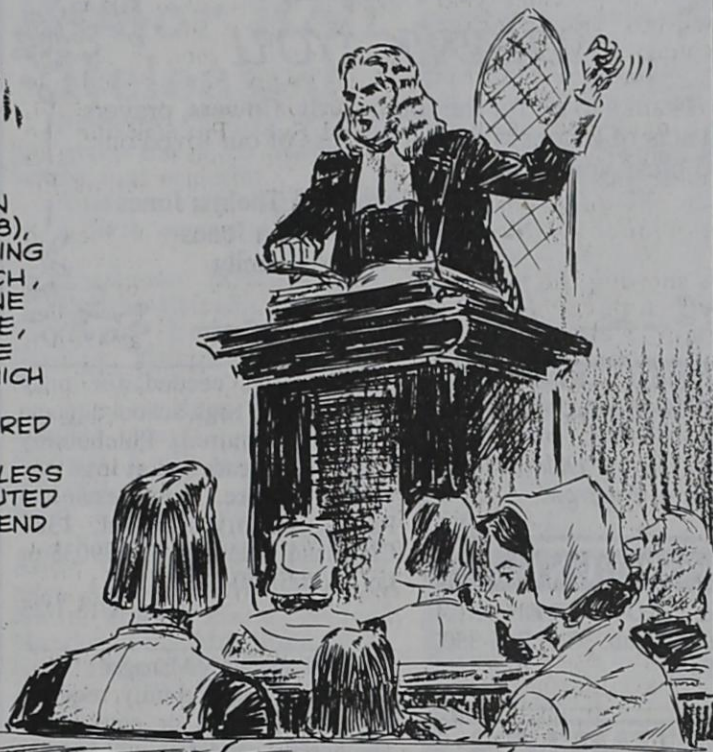
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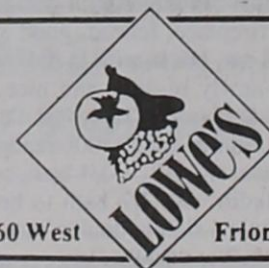
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED the 2nd day of January, 2002.

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Thank you, Maria Robledo Hector, Cheri & Family
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Books are available on sale at the Friona Star. Proceeds go to Friona Senior Citizens.





Ashlee Hunt Named To Dean's List

Honor rolls at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Oklahoma have been announced for the 2001 fall semester.

An undergraduate student earning A's in fifteen or more hours during a semester qualifies for the President's Honor Roll. There were 209 students named to the President's Honor Roll during the fall semester.

There were 697 students on the Dean's Honor Roll after completing fifteen semester hours of undergraduate work with a grade point average of 3.0 (B) or higher with no grade lower than a C.

Ashlee Hunt of Friona was named to the Dean's Honor Roll. She is a 2001 graduate of Friona High School and daughter of Chris and Terry Hunt of Friona.

Honor Roll Released

Principal Kenny Austin has given the All A honor roll for the first semester.

Students receiving All A's as a first semester average are:

Freshmen: Misty Adams, Guadalupe Estrada, Matthew Gammon, Andrea Gerries, Brenda Murphree, Rojello Perez Sanchez.

Sophomore: Roxana Aguilar, Amy Gerries, Haleigh Herbert, Keith Hunt, Andrew Merrell, Jacob Miller, Ty Potts, Bridget Soltero.

Junior: Adam Bandy, Andy Carthel, Heath Gammon, Amanda Gerries, Nathan Haile, Holley Hand, Raquel Mendez, Amy Murphree, T. J. Randolph, Micah White, Amber Widner, Brian Wiseman.

Senior: Porfirio Cardenas, Clint Cox.

ASHLEY ELIZABETH BOWES and CLAY COLLIN CASH... Diane and Peter Bowes of Amarillo and Kay and Don Cash of Salt Lake City, Utah announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Ashley Elizabeth and Clay Collin. She is the granddaughter of Catharine W. McAnally. He is the grandson of Melba Burleson and the late T.I. Burleson of Friona. The couple will exchange wedding vows June 1 at Turkey Track Ranch near Stinnett, Texas, the bride's family's ranch. She is a graduate of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, with a Bachelor of Business Administration in marketing and a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish and is employed as a pharmaceutical sales representative for Janssen Pharmaceuticals, a Johnson & Johnson Company. Cash is a graduate of Texas Tech University, Lubbock, with a Bachelor of Business Administration in management. He is employed as a compliance manager for Atmos Energy Corporation.



SHERRI ANNE JUBAY graduated cum laude December 15 from Texas Tech University in Lubbock with a Bachelor of Arts and Sciences, with her major in biology and minor in chemistry. Sherrri is a 1997 graduate of Friona High School and is the daughter of Felipe and Dita Jubay of Friona.



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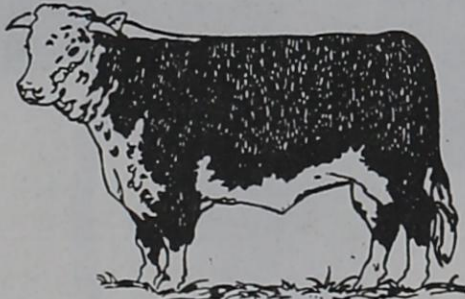
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MR. and MRS. JON EARL PIGG... Julie Ann Brown of Lubbock and John Earl Pigg of Quitaque, Texas exchanged wedding vows at 3 p.m. on Saturday, December 8 at the Monte Carlo Chapel in Las Vegas, Nevada. Richard Lee Conrad of Las Vegas performed the ceremony. Her father presented her in marriage. The bride is the daughter of Gary and Barbara Brown of Friona. His parents are Barbara Scroggins of Amarillo and Mike Pigg of Silverton. Jeff Brown of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, brother of the bride, and Bill Pigg of Quitaque, uncle of the groom, served as the honor attendants. She is a graduate of Friona High School and Methodist Hospital School of Nursing, attended Texas Tech University and is employed by the Texas Department of Health in Tulia. Pigg is a graduate of Valley High School and is self-employed in the farming industry in Quitaque where they are making their home.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA...

Week of January 20-26
Friona residents observing their birthdays next week include:

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.

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

January 23--Lori Schlenker, Marc Hamil, Lori S. Keyes.

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

January 25--Nancy Edmon, David Murphree, Brayden Pope, Brittny White Pope, Jarrett Procter,

Dana Berend Campbell, Tricia Kessler, Regan Anthony.

January 26--Joy Clark, Kellie Herring, Debbie Reeve, Trent Murphree, Charlene Seale Dickson, Logan Spencer, Ray Lynn Varner, Barbara Maynard, Jerry Shelton, Betty Spring.

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

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.

C. Morton Makes WBU Dean's List

A Friona native earned academic honors for the fall semester at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

Crystal Morton was included on the Dean's List, having compiled between a 3.5 and 3.99 grade point average for the term.

She is the daughter of Glen and Anita Morton.

Meet Friona's Class of 2014

Kendall Kimbrough is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.

Her parents are Kim and Kody Kimbrough. Her grandparents are Louise and Nick Sheperd and Shirley and Gary Kimbrough.



Her favorite activities are swimming, riding her bike, skiing, and playing with friends.

Her favorite foods are pizza, macaroni and cheese and watermelon and her favorite color is pink.

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

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

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

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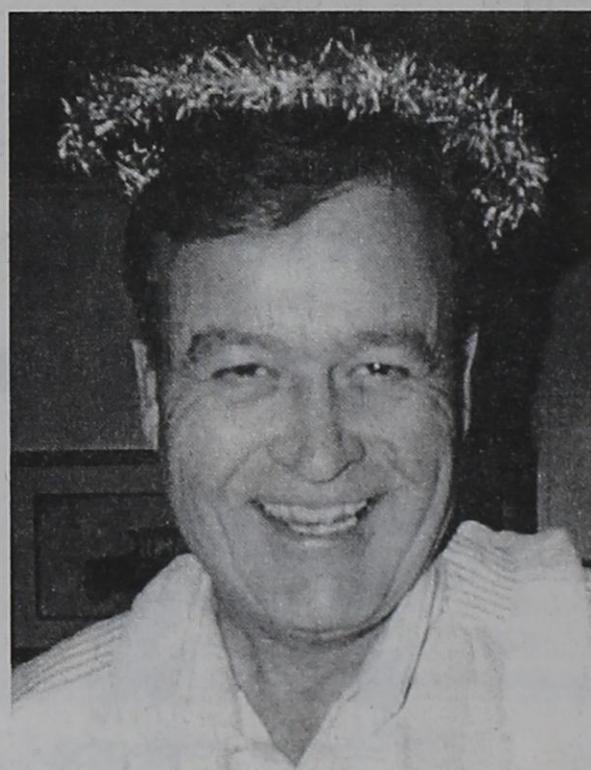
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Spokesman Selected



Maytag has selected Rick Jennings to become their new spokesman for the new line of LINT-FREE dryers!

The dryers have been updated to include a state-of-the-art filtering system that virtually eliminates annoying "lint dust".

He was "crowned" with this honor at a banquet held in the beautiful Tropicana Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas. He was deeply humbled with this title and vowed to do all he can to boost the new line.



Friona News

By BECKY LONDON

Phone 238-1146 or 250-2211

With Your News Items...

e-mail: case@wtrt.net

This week's column looks like a hospital report, but sometimes that's all you can get. Best wishes to all who are recovering. Call, come by or send an email to report on your family's news.

Approximately 88 people attended the bi-weekly lunch on Monday at Friona's Friendship House. The food is always good and so is the company! If you are a senior citizen, don't forget to attend the lunches on Monday and Thursdays for only \$3!

Friends say David Woodruff, a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home, has been under the weather. He has undergone tests at the Hereford hospital and should know more soon. David is a really nice man and we enjoy hearing from him.

Danny Black is a patient at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital with complications with his diabetes. His wife Linda said he was admitted to the Parmer County Community Hospital on Saturday and our EMS transferred him to Amarillo on Tuesday.

She said the EMS crew was very gentle and caring with Danny. We are very fortunate to have such a caring crew!

Raymond Cook is still in I.C.U. at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital. He was taken to our local hospital with a ruptured esophagus on Christmas night when he and wife Iona were visiting in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Carroll and Amy of Friona.

He was transferred the next day to Amarillo and has been in ICU ever since. Mr. Cook has had two surgeries and is on life-support.

Raymond and Iona's daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Charles Cruz of San Antonio, have been here on and off since Christmas Day to be with the Cooks.

Raymond was with the Friona ISD for many years, first as a coach and then as high school principal. *His former students still love him-get well, Raymond!*

J.G. Baker had hip replacement surgery at Lubbock's Covenant Hospital recently. He returned home to Friona last Friday and his wife, Frances, says he is doing good.

The couples' son, John of Friona helped the couple and daughter, Donna Baker of Glendale, California, was home for a few days also. Their daughter, Monty Allen of Buckeye, Arizona, was

unable to come.

Clyde Renner is a patient at Parmer County Community Hospital. He had hip replacement surgery January 7 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo and was transferred here last Friday to recover.

Mr. Renner had his first hip replacement surgery in August of 2001.

His wife Ruth said Clyde is expected home at the end of this week. He is walking good and is looking forward to a life of no pain.

Nathan Nunley was a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for five days last week. His mother, Teena, said he was suffering with a blood clot in his leg. He is home now and doing much better. He is the son of Teena and Tony Nunley of Friona.

Eva Miller celebrated her 89th birthday January 9th with many phone calls from all of her children. She said it took two days to visit them all. Some gifts she received included roses from husband Roy; lotions and soaps from her daughter Linda Tims of Sunray; a plant from son Dr. Roy V. of San Marcos; a bouquet of flowers from a granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Sally and Selenda Hays; and many cards from family and friends.

On January 10, daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Sam Mears took the Millers to eat in Amarillo at Franco's Taco. The Millers' daughter and son-in-law, Mary Lou and Dale Glass of McLean also joined them.

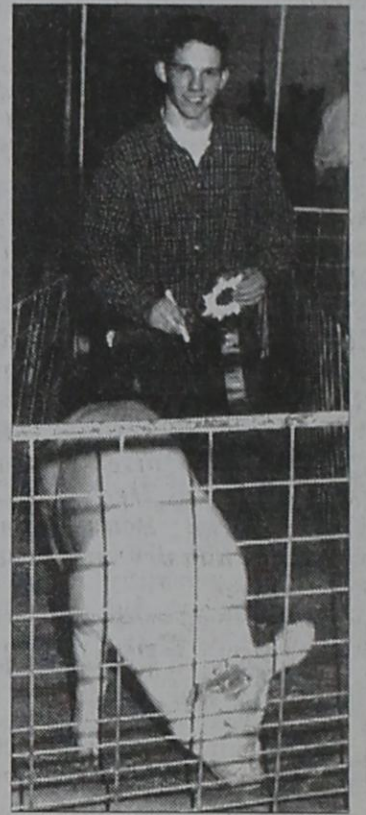
After Christmas the Millers' grandson and his family, Dr. Dan and Rhonda Miller of Whillock and their children, Jared, Sam, Rachel, Elizabeth, Hannah and Abigail, stayed with the Millers for four days.



LAMB JUDGING....These four youngsters are competing in the class of lightweight finewool lambs at the Friona Junior Livestock Show last Tuesday afternoon. The judge is Robert Deven, County Extension Agent from Canyon. The showmen are Hayes Jones, Christy Widner, T.J. Randolph and Kelby Monroe.



READYING FOR COMPETITION....Lauren Hughs is shown here drying her lamb before judging at the 2002 Friona Junior Livestock Show. The show was held last Tuesday, January 8.



TREY WIDNER is shown here with his Yorkshire barrow.

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Out Here

by Ron Carr

"No Child Shall Have A Big Behind"

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

To the righteous among you, who applaud when the government abuses its power to ban other people's nasty habits like smoking, listen up.

If you, or especially your children, are overweight or physically out of shape, the health police will be after you next.

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

I wonder what you might have to say when they summon you before a state education tribunal and threaten to fine you because your kid doesn't measure up to "state standards." It's different when they start infringing on your rights, ain't it?

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

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

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

Or is it? Although cigarettes are still legal, private business

owners can be fined a lot of money since the nasty habit offends non-smokers who think nothing of trampling on smoker's (and private business) rights.

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

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

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

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

Comes now the Texas State Board of Education. About seven years ago, many schools cut back on physical education (PE) programs as a reform movement put more emphasis on academics.

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

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

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

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

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

State Board of Education

W. Stovall Is Named To Honor List

The Dean's List for the fall semester at Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas, has been released.

William J. Stovall was named on the honor list.

The list consists of all full-time students having grade point averages of 3.5 and higher. A perfect record (A) averages 4.0.

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

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

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

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

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

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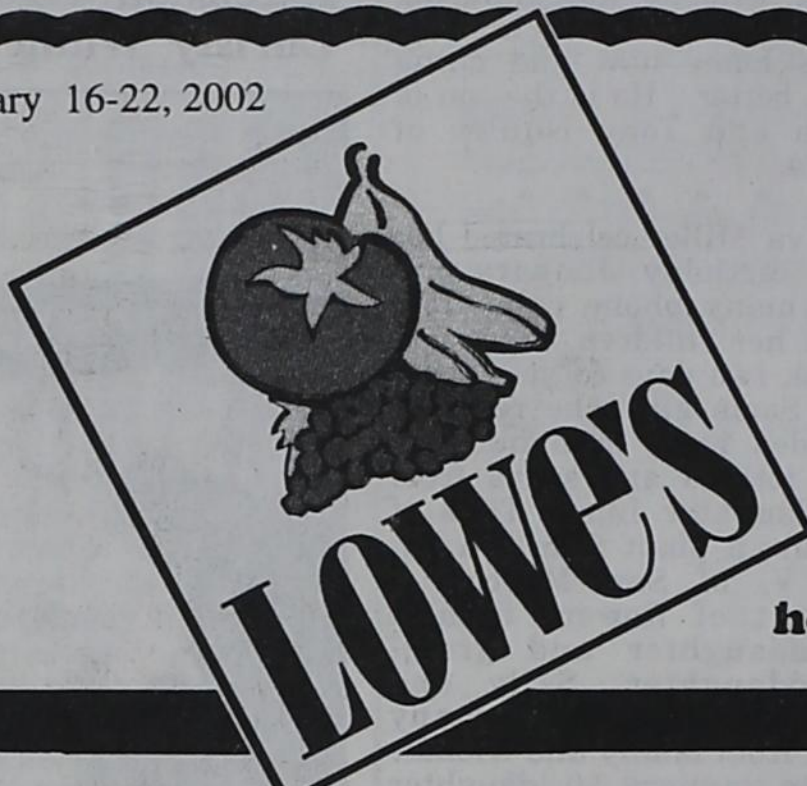
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